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I DON'T UNDER-STAND. I NEVER HAVE.
I TRUSTED IN MY OWN STRENGTH... I TRUSTED IN THE DECISIONS OF COMRADES WHO HAD EARNED MY FAITH...
...BUT STILL... NO ONE KNEW WHAT THE RESULT WOULD BE.
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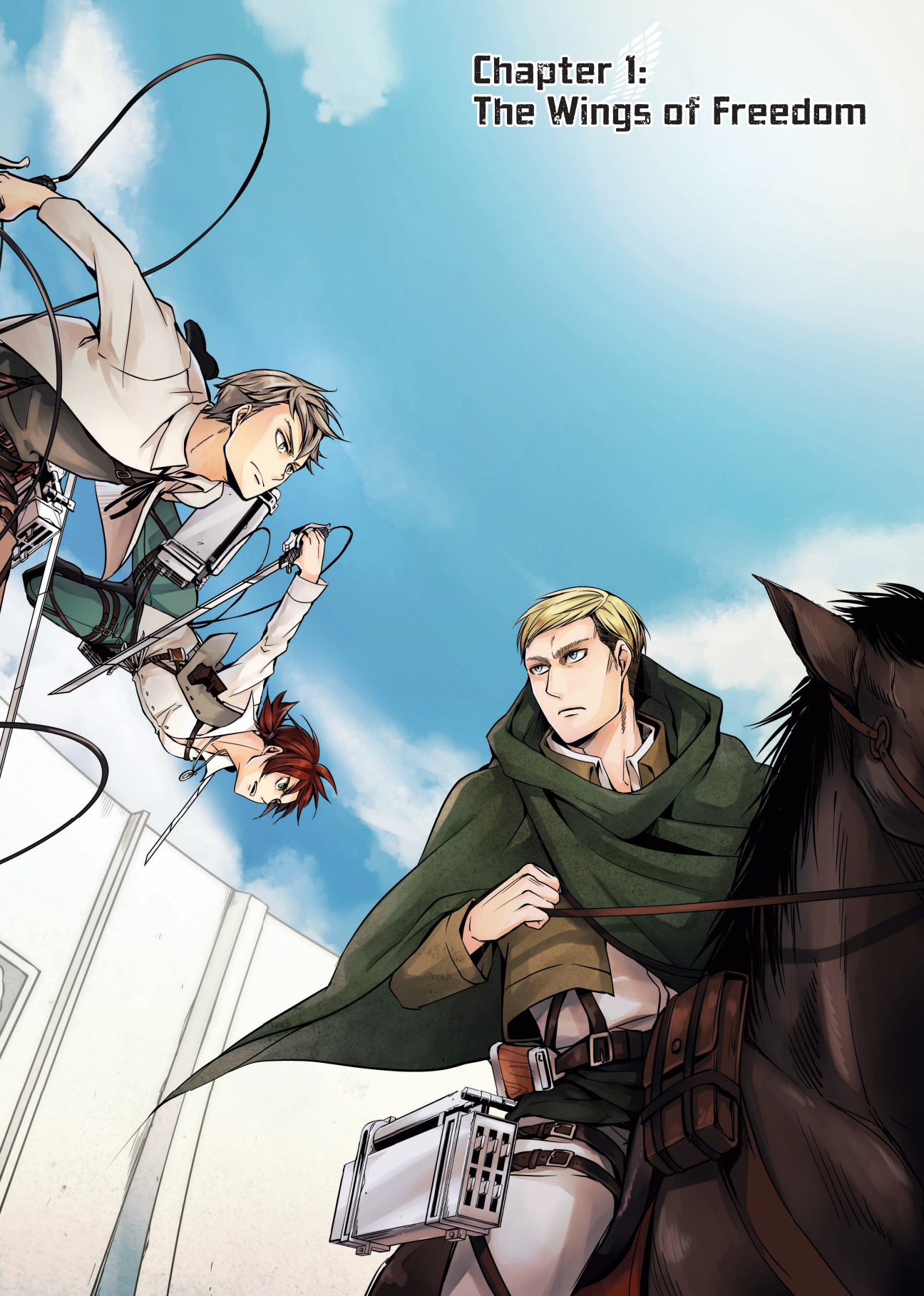

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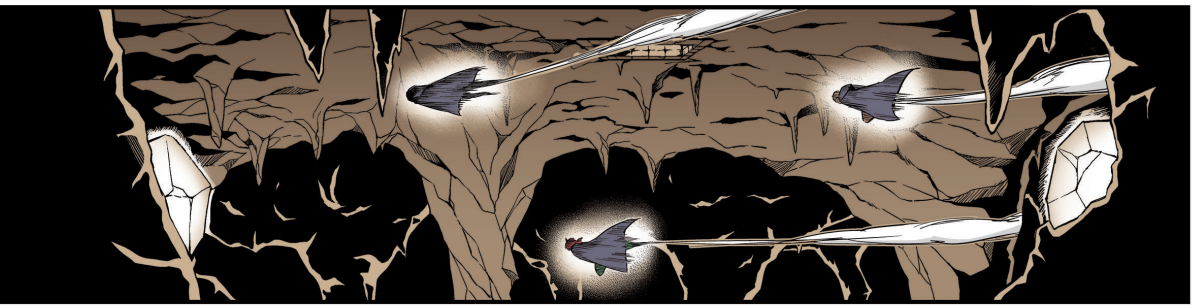
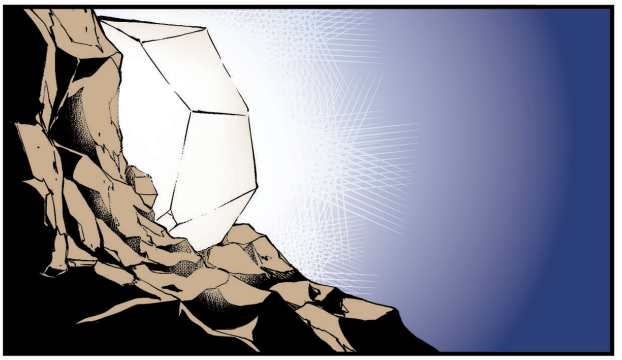
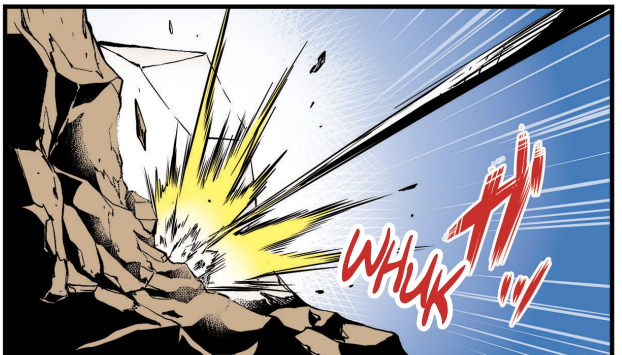


HEY! WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED !!
TAK

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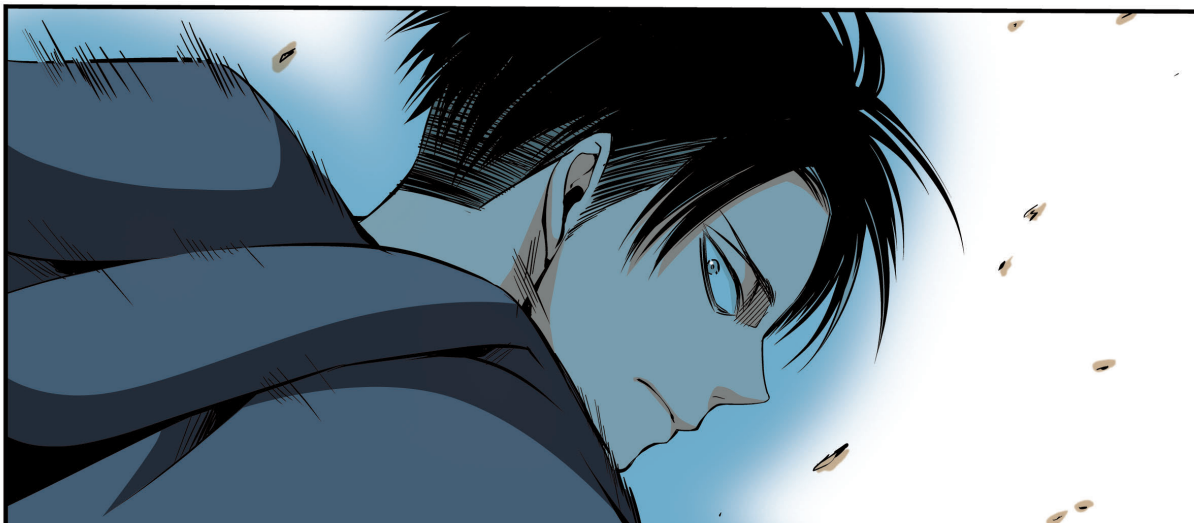

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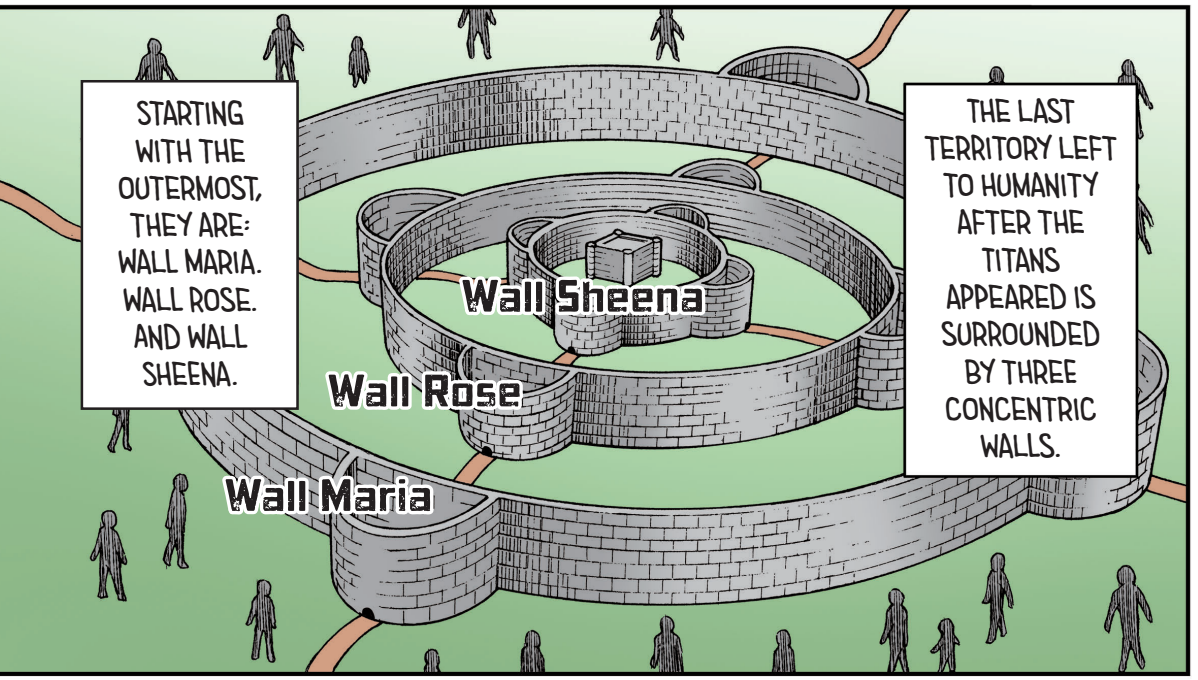
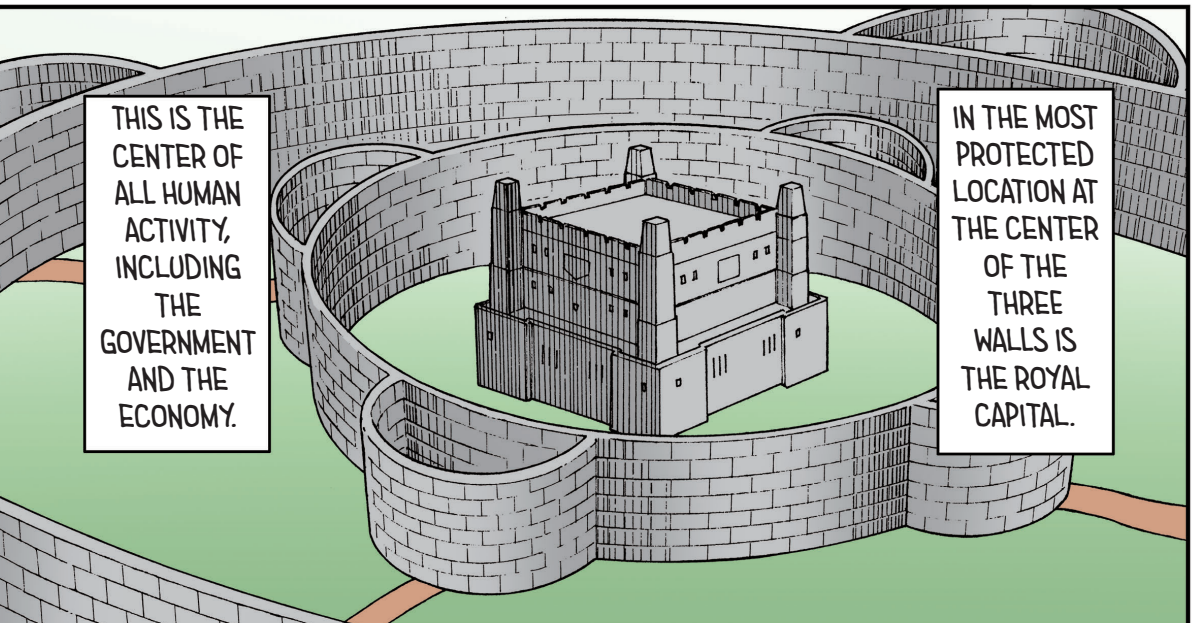
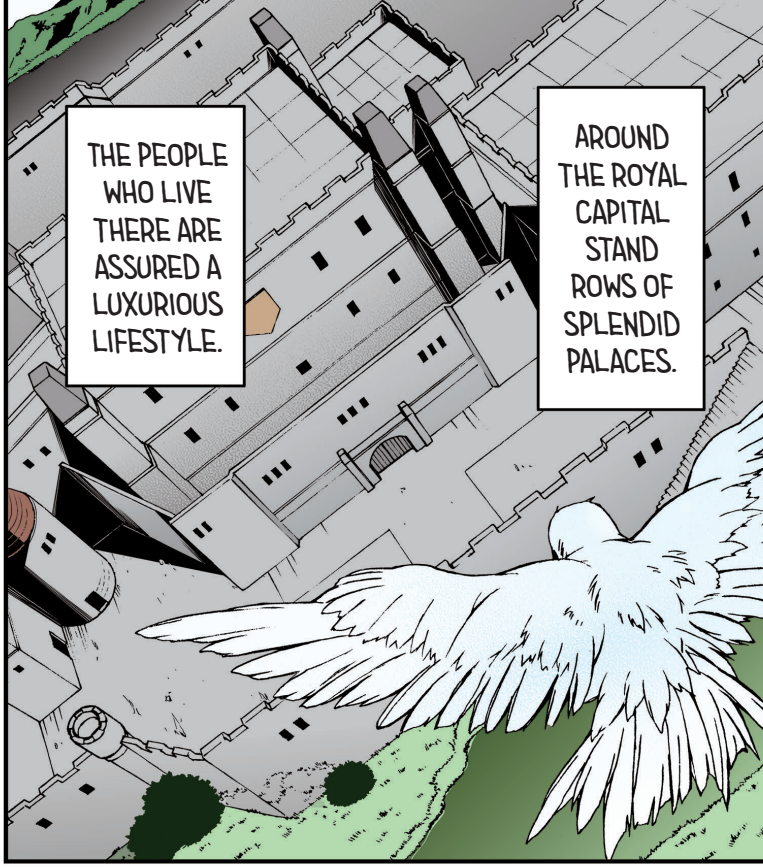
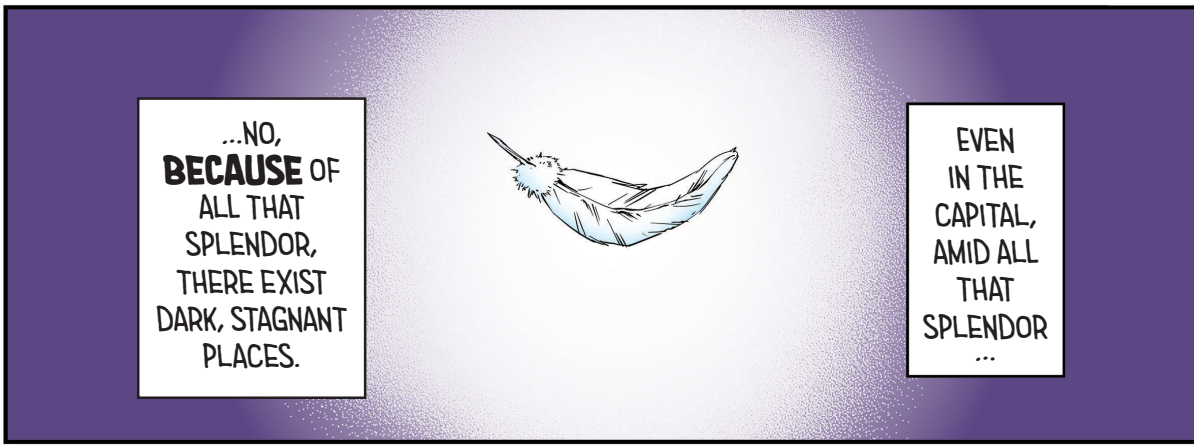
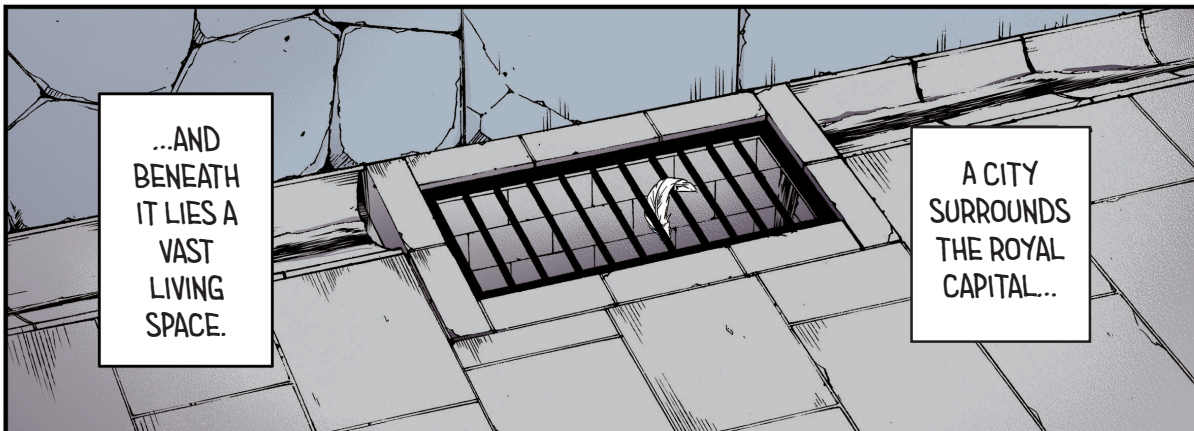

STARTING WITH THE OUTERMOST, THEY ARE: WALL MARIA. WALL ROSE. AND WALL SHEENA.
Wall Sheena
Wall Rose
Wall Maria
THE LAST TERRITORY LEFT TO HUMANITY AFTER THE TITANS APPEARED IS SURROUNDED BY THREE CONCENTRIC WALLS.


THIS IS THE CENTER OF ALL HUMAN ACTIVITY, INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ECONOMY.
IN THE MOST PROTECTED LOCATION AT THE CENTER OF THE THREE WALLS IS THE ROYAL CAPITAL.

BUT...


THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE ARE ASSURED A LUXURIOUS LIFESTYLE.
AROUND THE ROYAL CAPITAL STAND ROWS OF SPLENDID PALACES.


...NO, **BECAUSE** OF ALL THAT SPLENDOR, THERE EXIST DARK, STAGNANT PLACES.
EVEN IN THE CAPITAL, AMID ALL THAT SPLENDOR ...


...AND BENEATH IT LIES A VAST LIVING SPACE.
A CITY SURROUNDS THE ROYAL CAPITAL...

...THE UNDER-GROUND.

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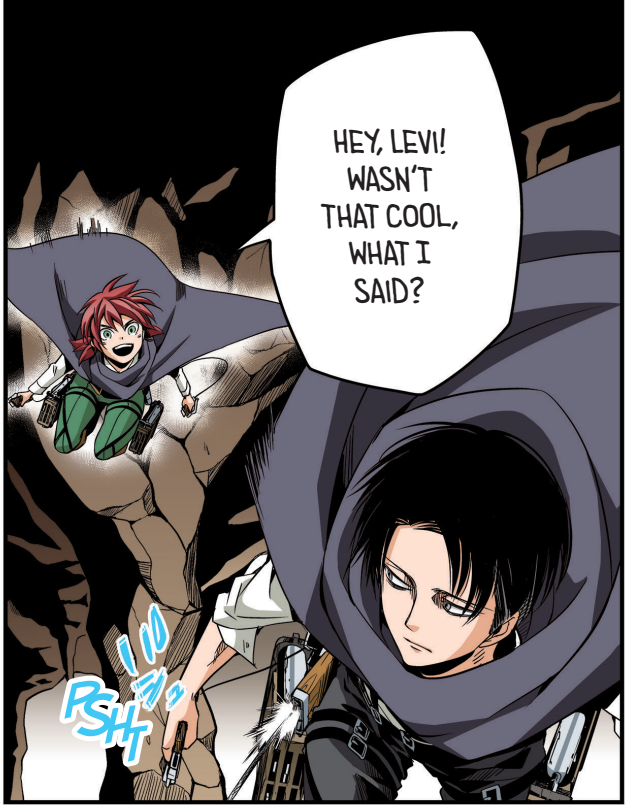
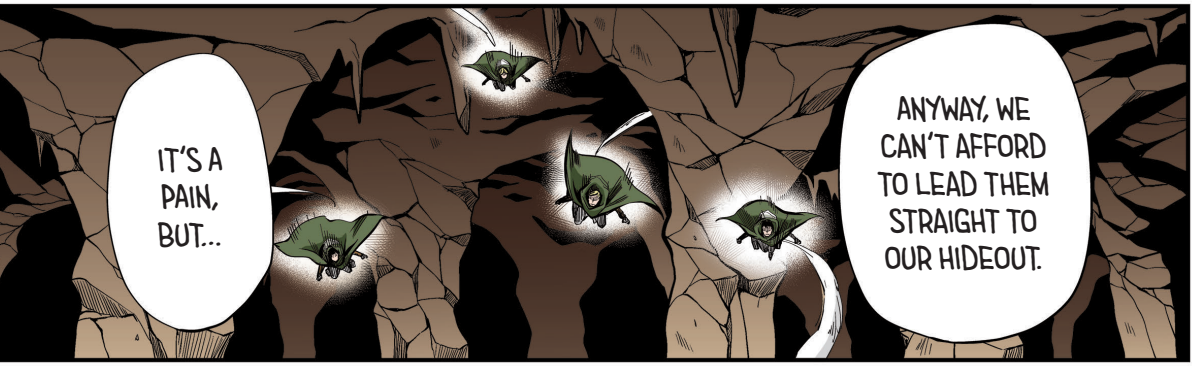
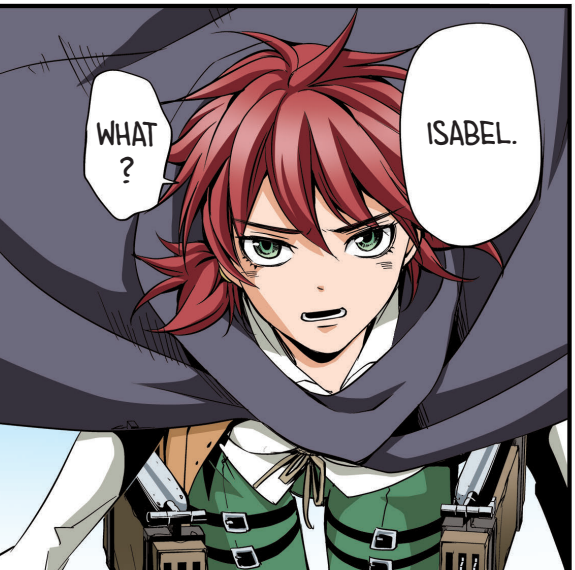
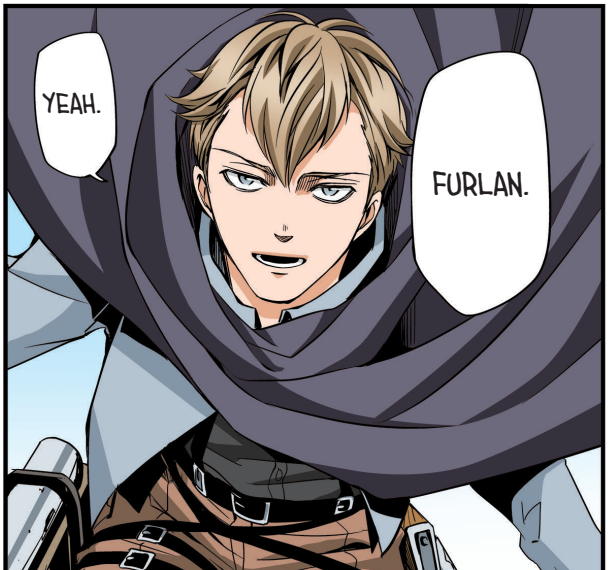
TODAY, EVEN THE MILITARY POLICE ARE RELUCTANT TO SET FOOT THERE.
THERE ARE FOUR, 50 METERS BEHIND!
TAK タッ
THERE AREN'T THAT MANY TODAY.
I'VE GOTTA HAND IT TO THEM, WORKING EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
THOSE MILITARY POLICE GUYS JUST DON'T LEARN...
HMPH.

DON'T BE STUPID.


HEY, LEVI! WASN'T THAT COOL, WHAT I SAID?
PSHT


IT'S A PAIN, BUT...
ANYWAY, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAD THEM STRAIGHT TO OUR HIDEOUT.


WHAT ?
ISABEL.


YEAH.
FURLAN.

HERE WE GO!
FWW
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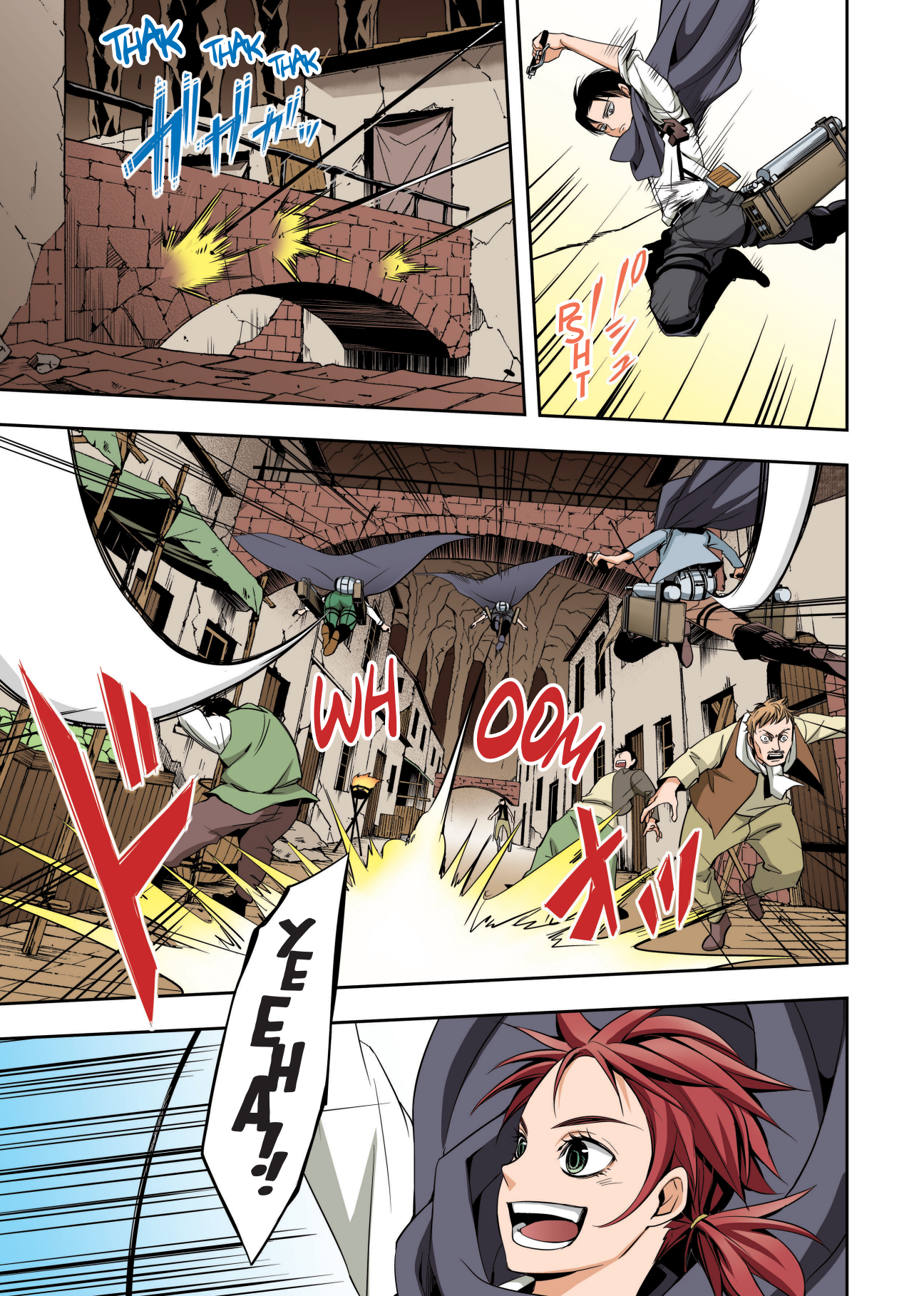
THAK THAK THAK
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YEEHA!!

WHUP
OUTTA MY WAY!
WAAAGH!!
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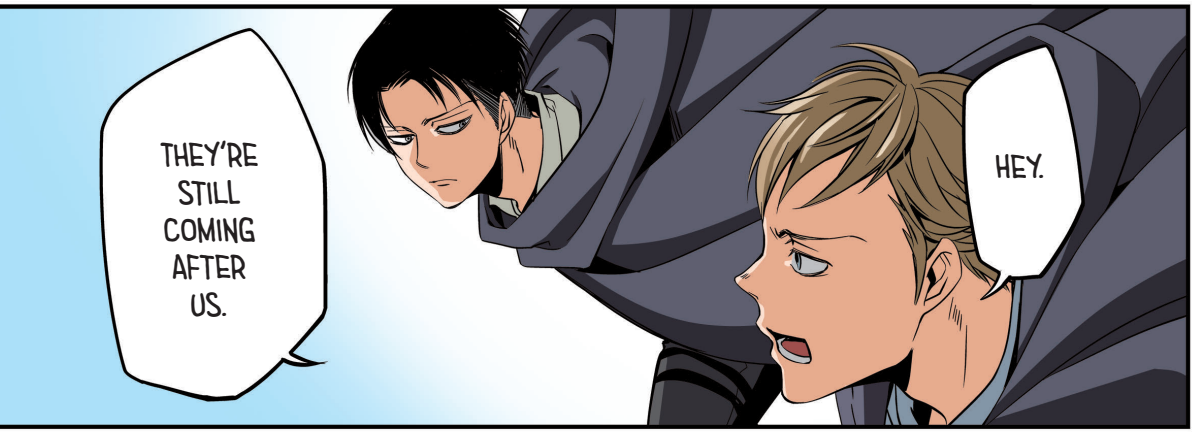
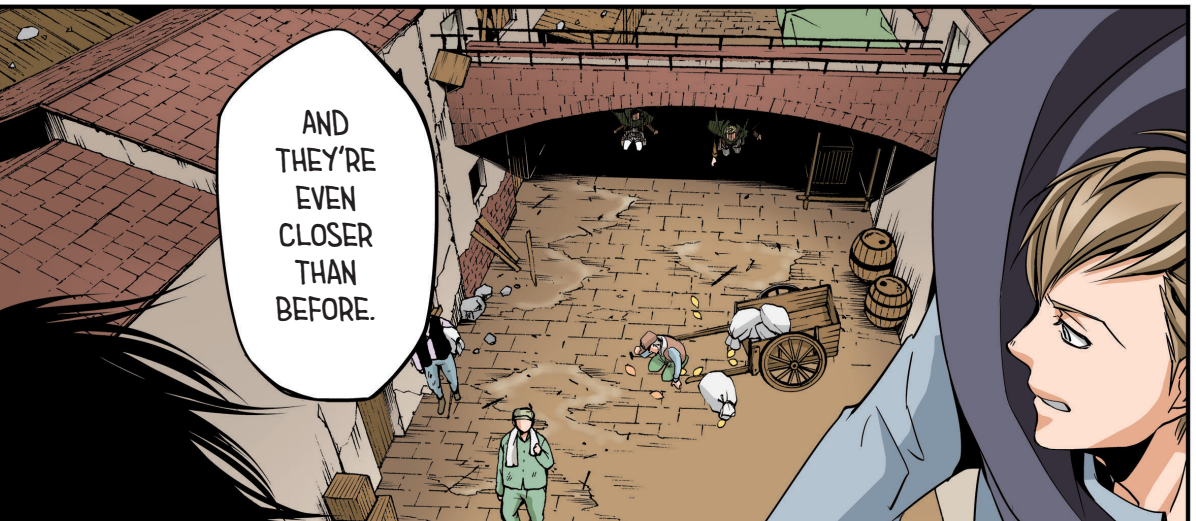
YOU DAMNED HOODLUMS !!

DAMN IT...


THEY'RE STILL COMING AFTER US.
HEY.


AND THEY'RE EVEN CLOSER THAN BEFORE.

SO TODAY THEY'VE DECIDED TO GET SERIOUS AND ACTUALLY TRY TO CATCH US?

NOT BAD FOR MILITARY POLICE!

...

WHAT A BOTHER.

SHOULDN'T THEY BE OFF TAKING THE KING'S TEMPERATURE OR SOMETHING?

PSHT

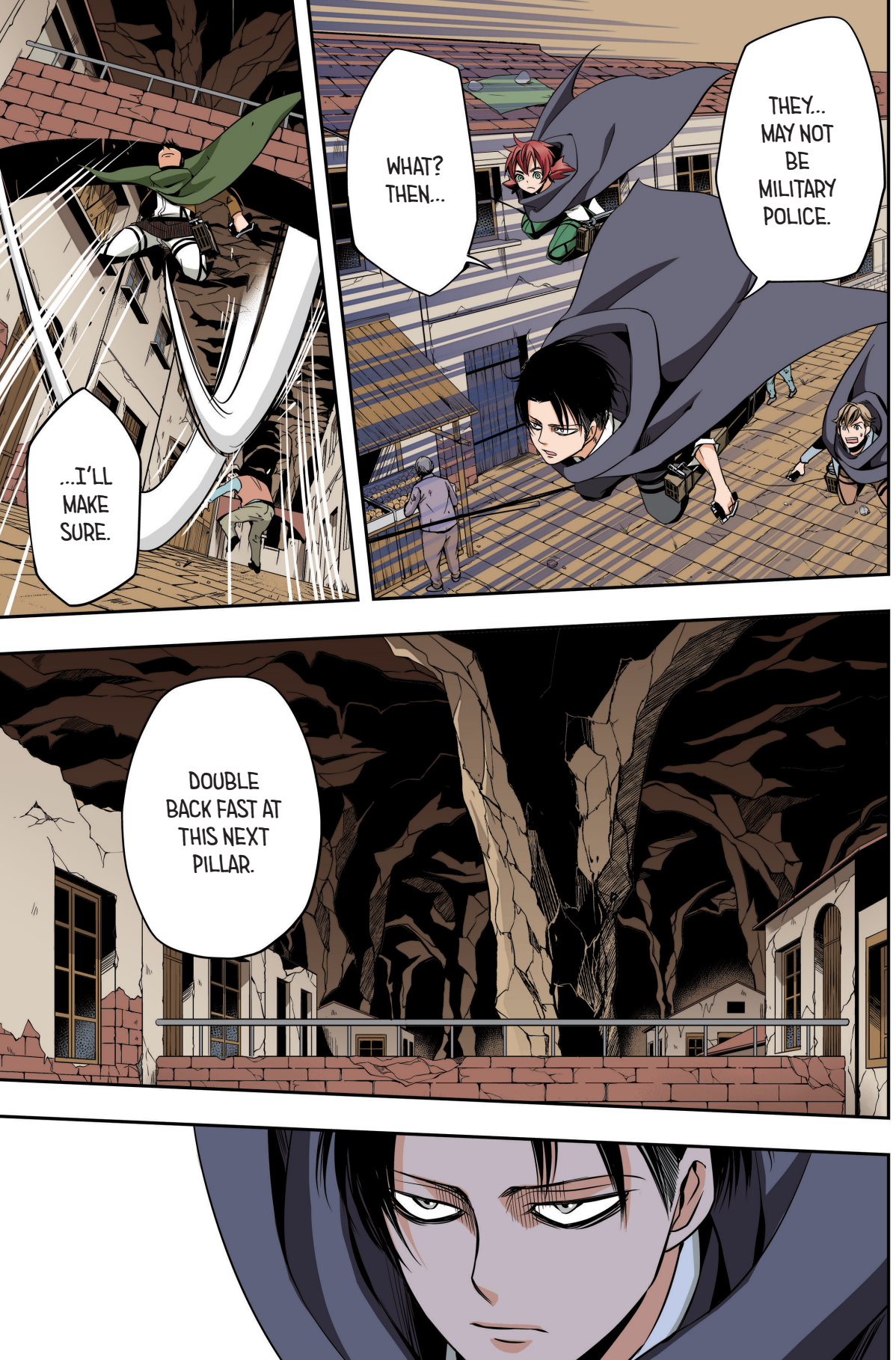
THINGS MUST BE SO QUIET TOPSIDE THEY HAVE TIME FOR A BUSINESS TRIP UNDERGROUND.

TO BE ABLE TO FLY SO STRAIGHT THROUGH THIS RABBLE WOULD MEAN... BUT IT CAN'T BE...

IN THE FIRST PLACE, THERE'S NO WAY THOSE LAZY MPS WOULD WORK THIS HARD.

SOMETHING'S STILL STRANGE.

NO...


THEY... MAY NOT BE MILITARY POLICE.
WHAT? THEN...
...I'LL MAKE SURE.
DOUBLE BACK FAST AT THIS NEXT PILLAR.

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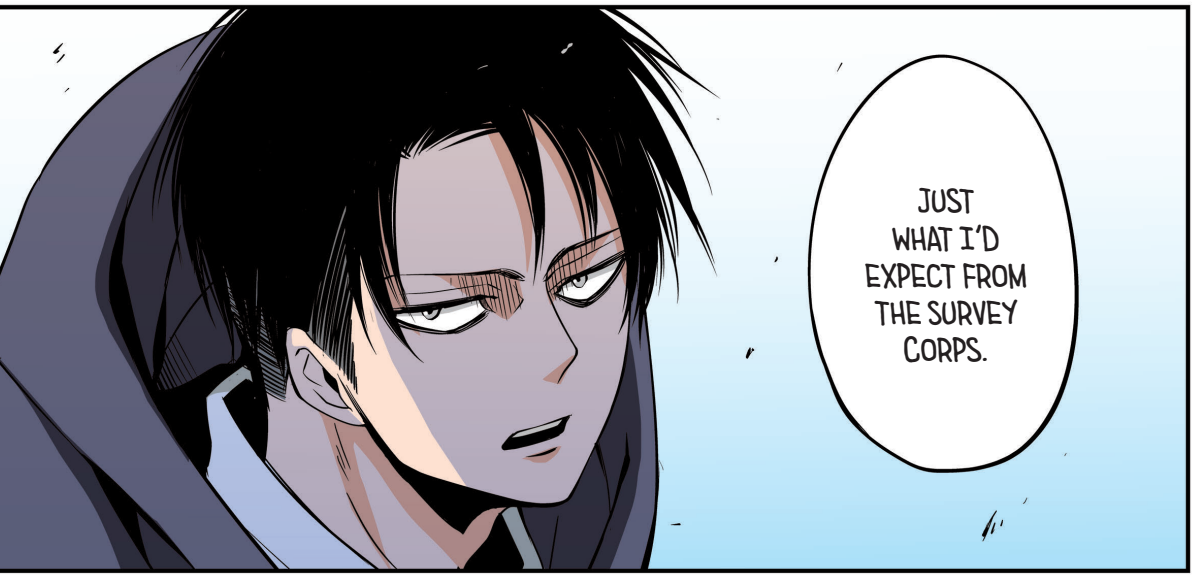
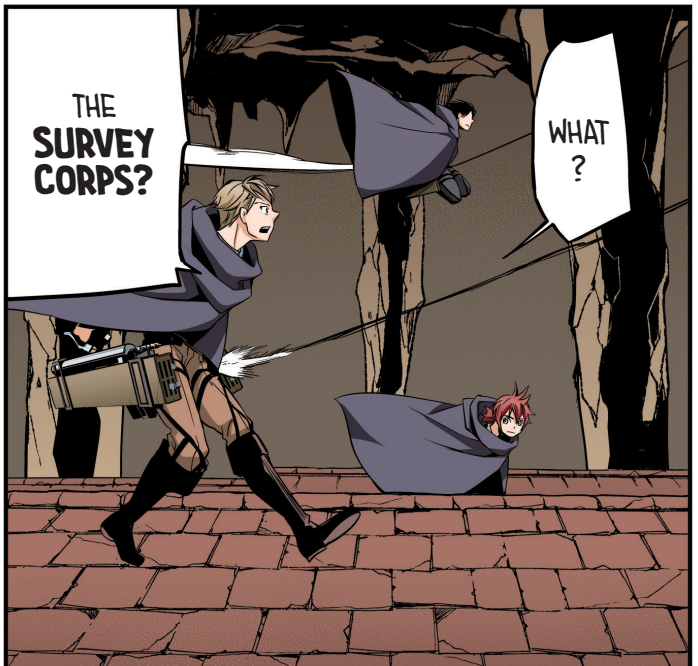
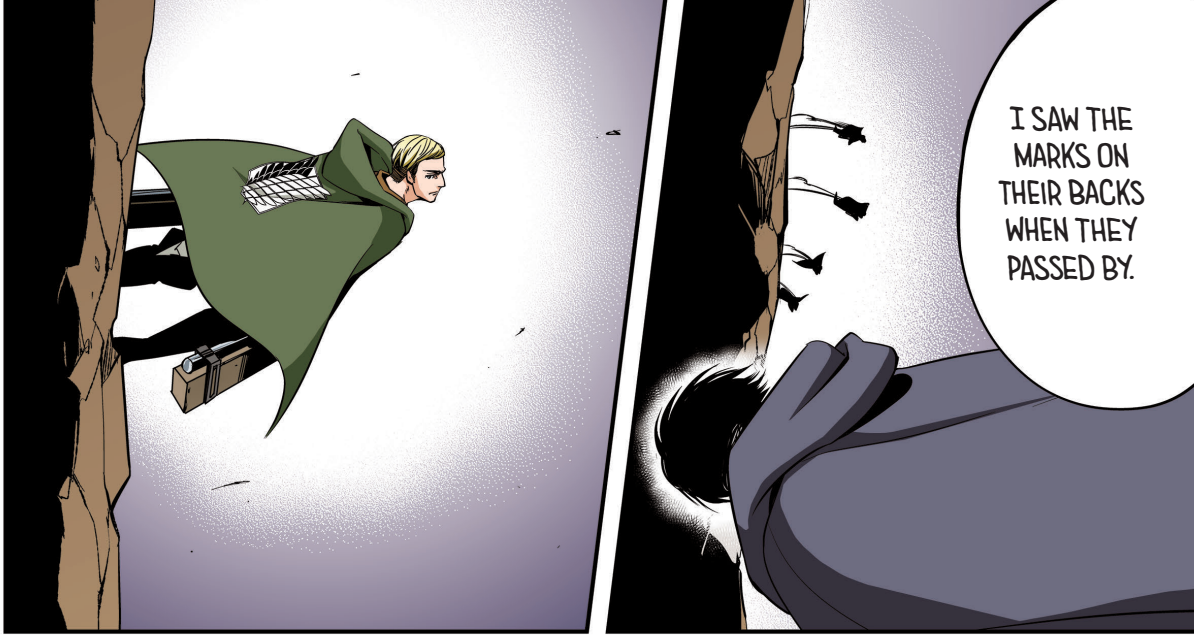
...I MEAN, SHIT.
...

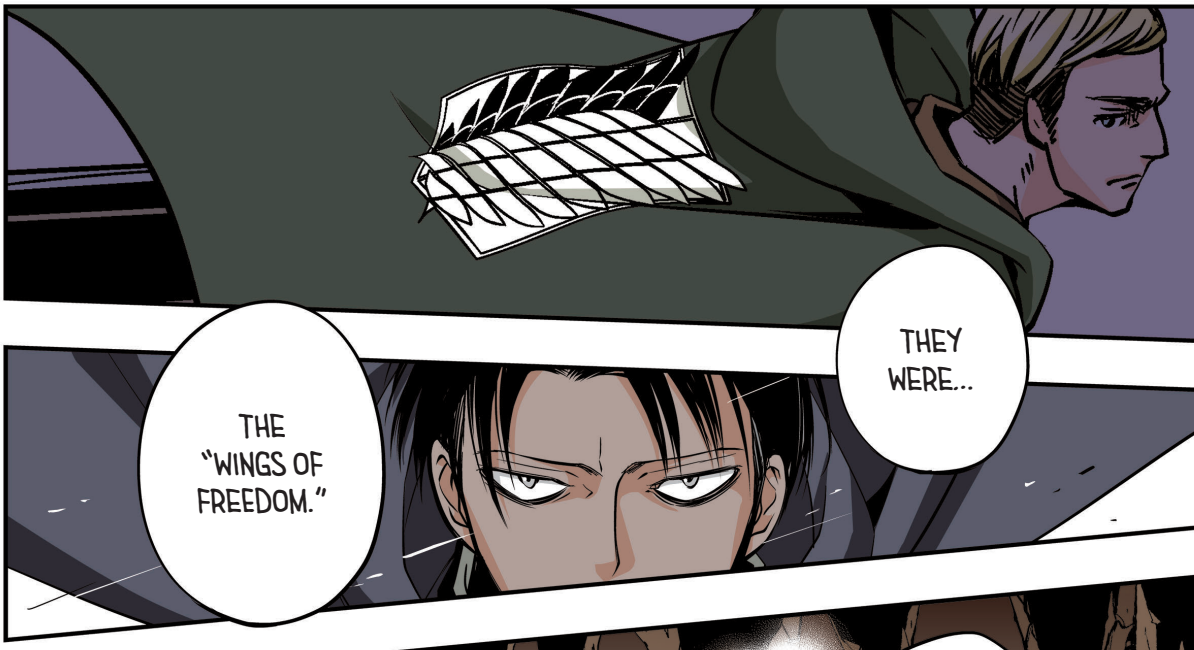
NOT BAD!
WHOO!

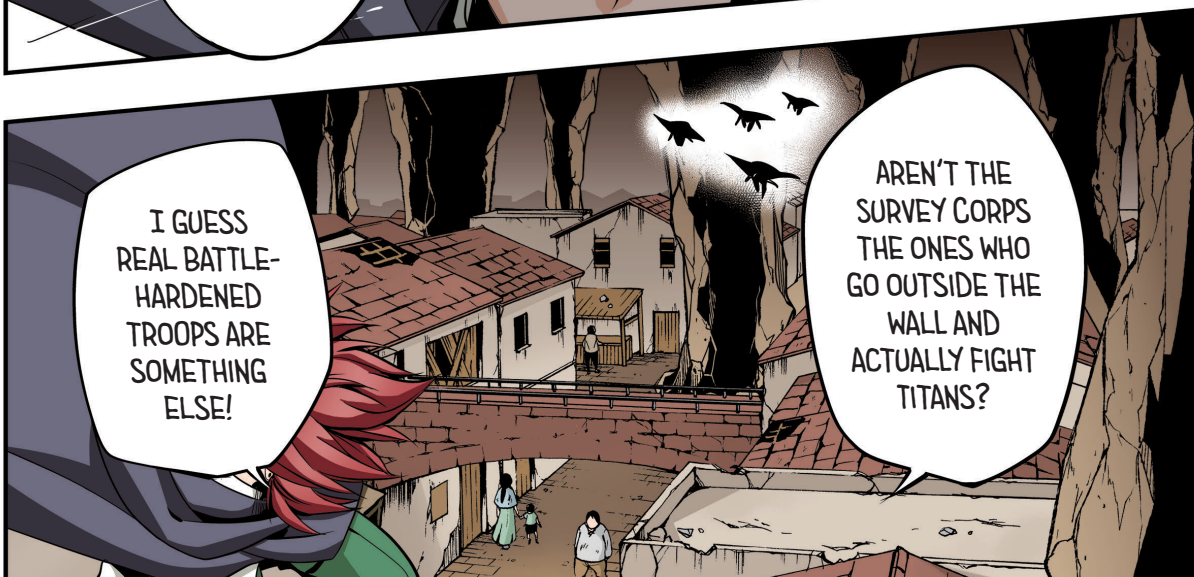

JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM THE SURVEY CORPS.

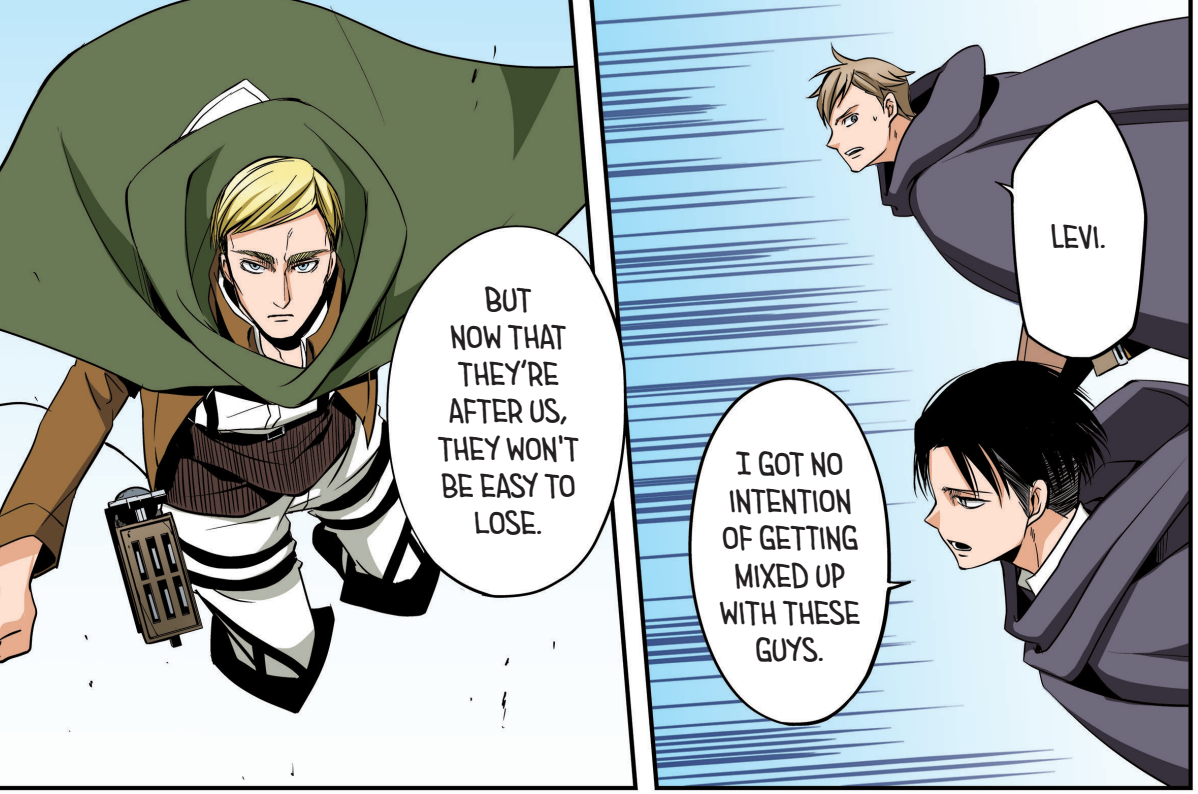
ARE YOU SURE?!
YEAH.

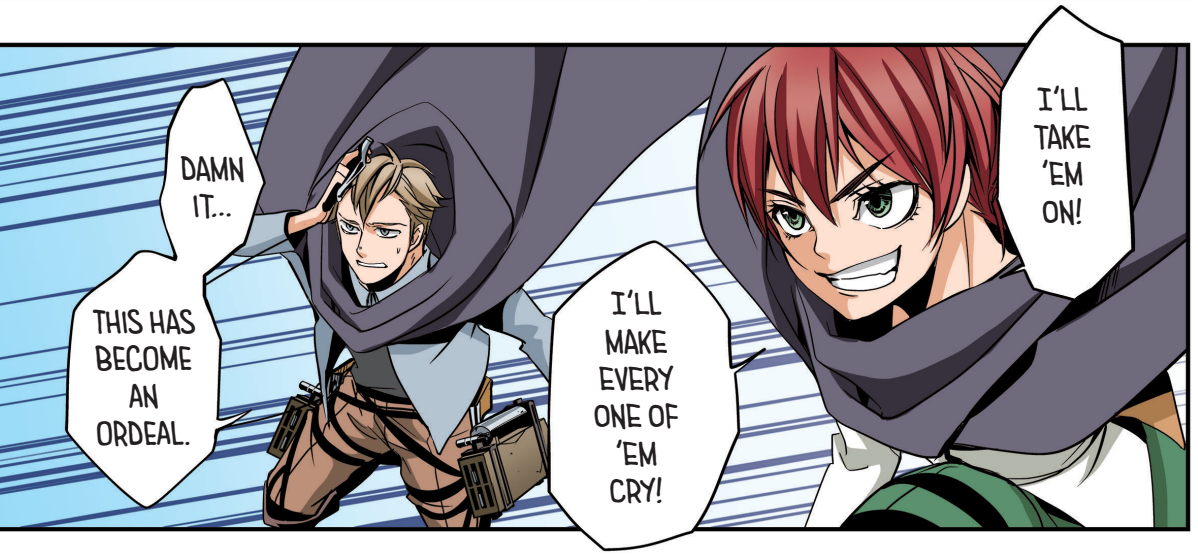

THE SURVEY CORPS?
WHAT ?

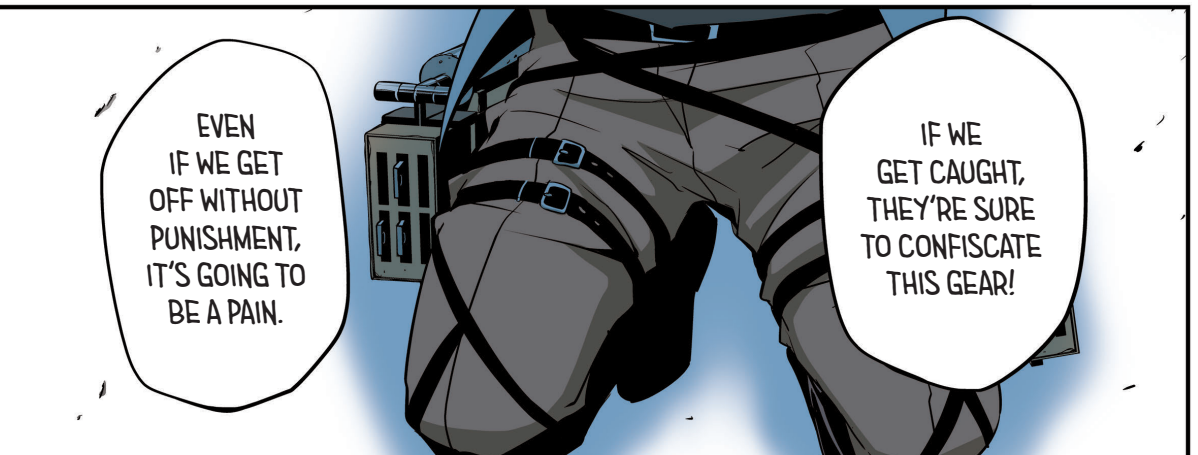

I SAW THE MARKS ON THEIR BACKS WHEN THEY PASSED BY.

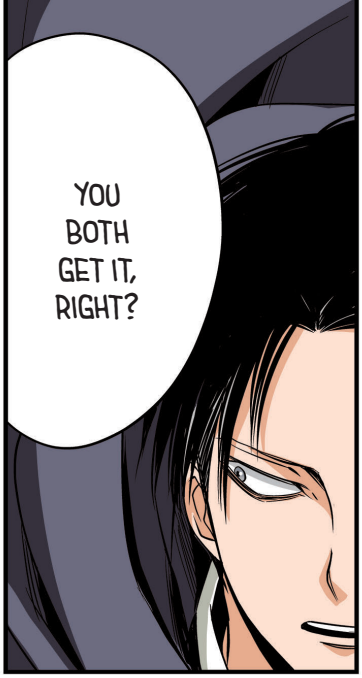

THEY WERE...
THE "WINGS OF FREEDOM."

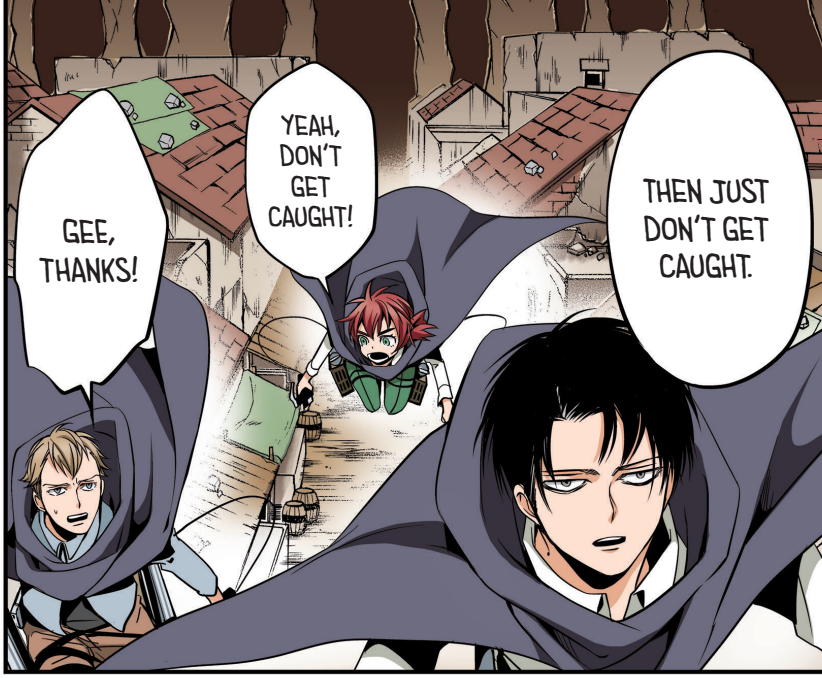

AREN'T THE SURVEY CORPS THE ONES WHO GO OUTSIDE THE WALL AND ACTUALLY FIGHT TITANS?
I GUESS REAL BATTLE-HARDENED TROOPS ARE SOMETHING ELSE!

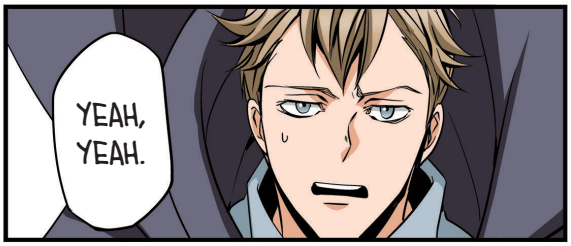

BUT NOW THAT THEY'RE AFTER US, THEY WON'T BE EASY TO LOSE.
LEVI.
I GOT NO INTENTION OF GETTING MIXED UP WITH THESE GUYS.

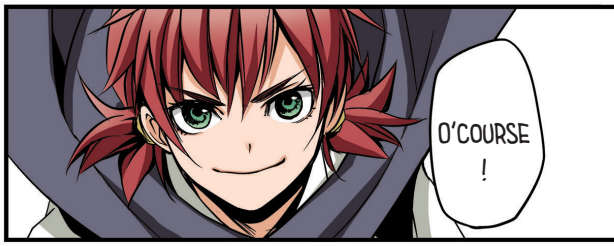

DAMN IT...
THIS HAS BECOME AN ORDEAL.
I'LL MAKE EVERY ONE OF 'EM CRY!
I'LL TAKE 'EM ON!

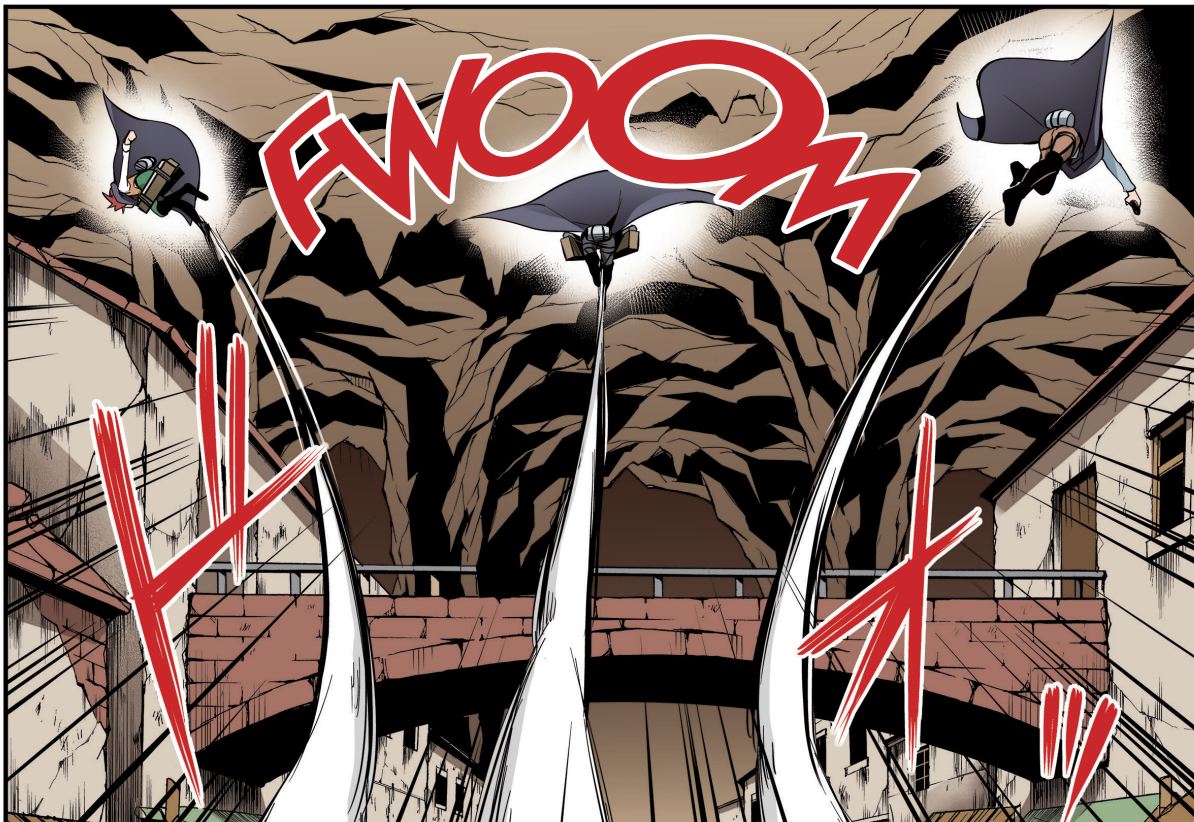

EVEN IF WE GET OFF WITHOUT PUNISHMENT, IT'S GOING TO BE A PAIN.
IF WE GET CAUGHT, THEY'RE SURE TO CONFISCATE THIS GEAR!


YOU BOTH GET IT, RIGHT?


GEE, THANKS!
YEAH, DON'T GET CAUGHT!
THEN JUST DON'T GET CAUGHT.


YEAH, YEAH.


O'COURSE !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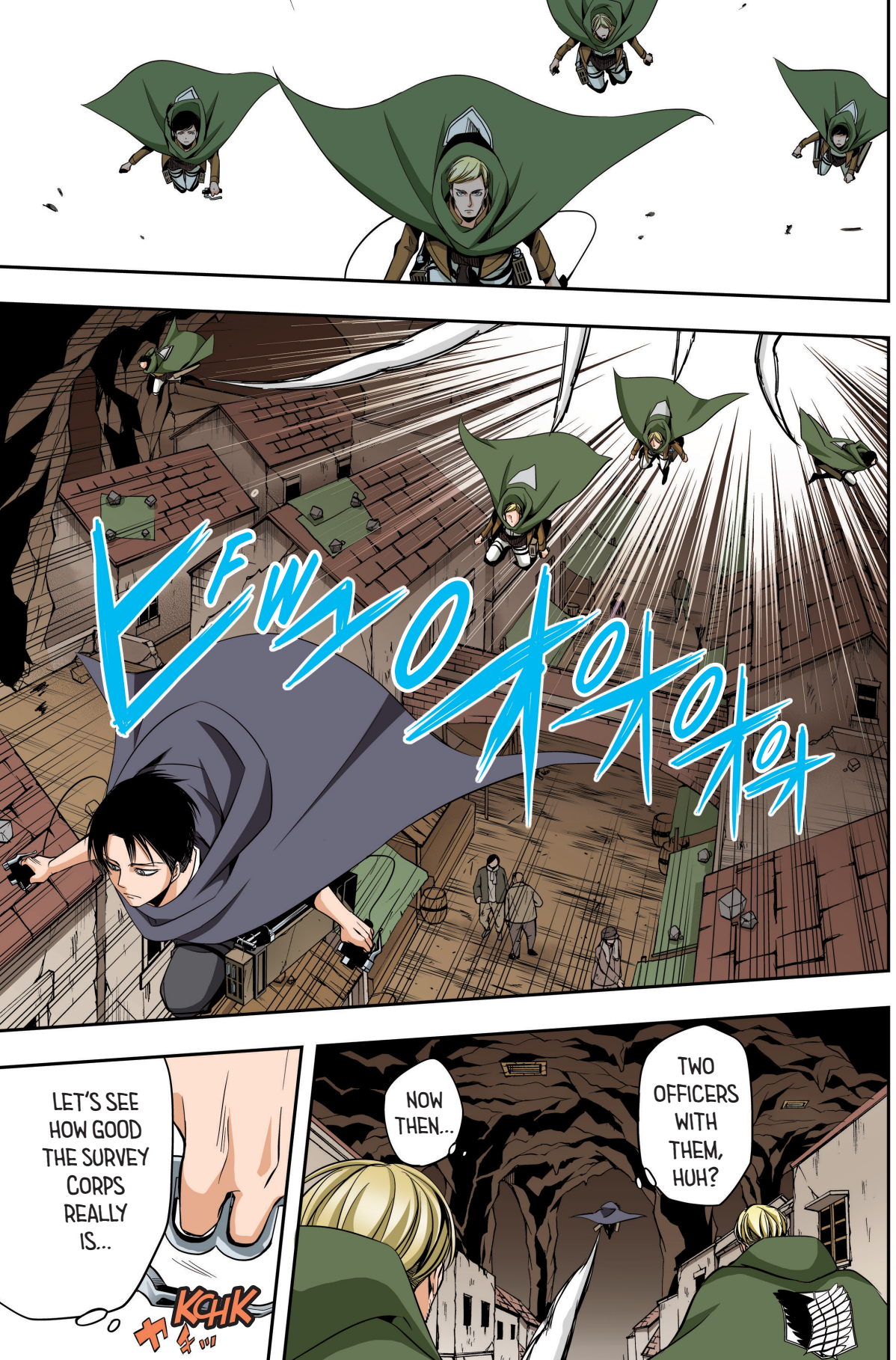
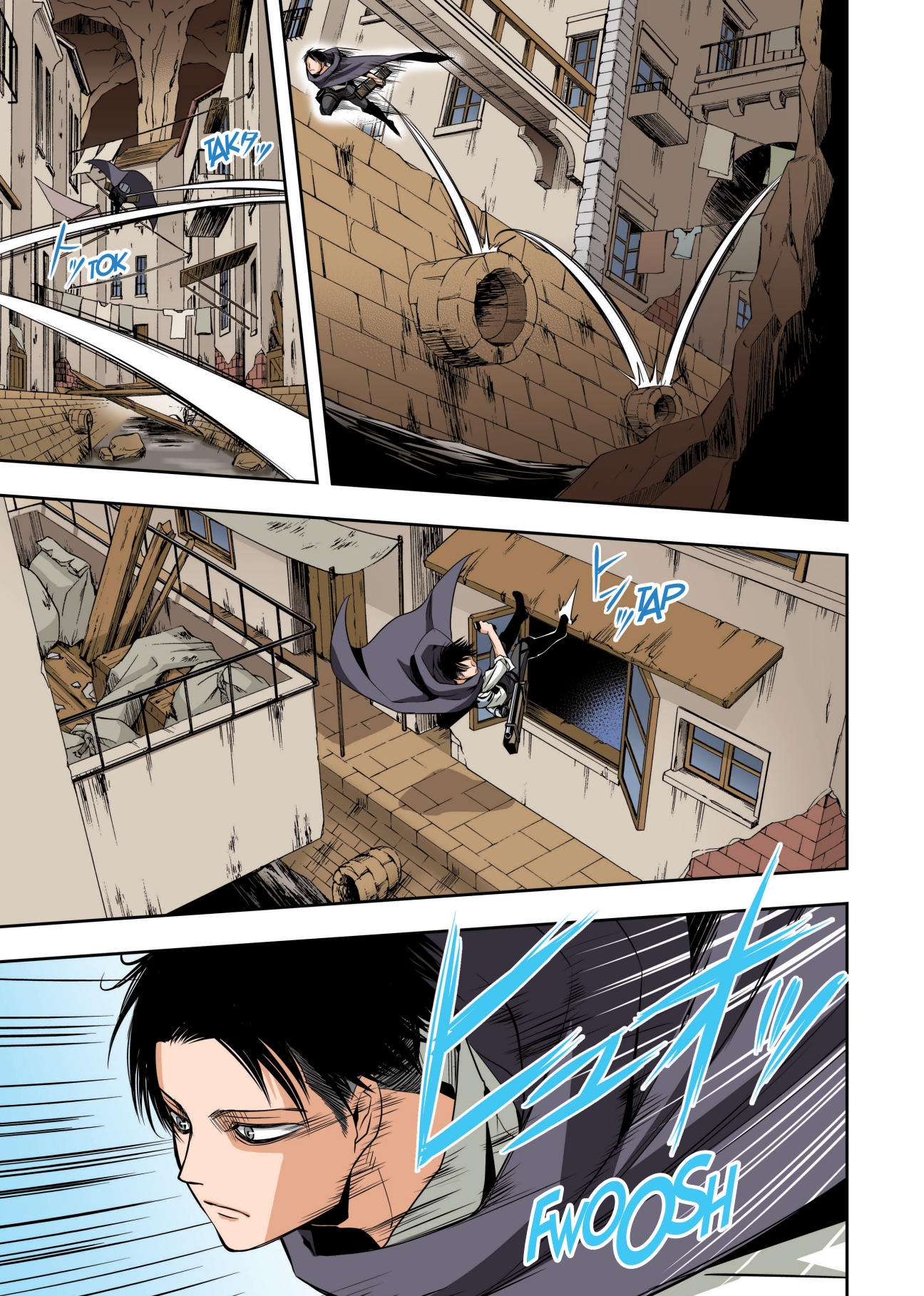
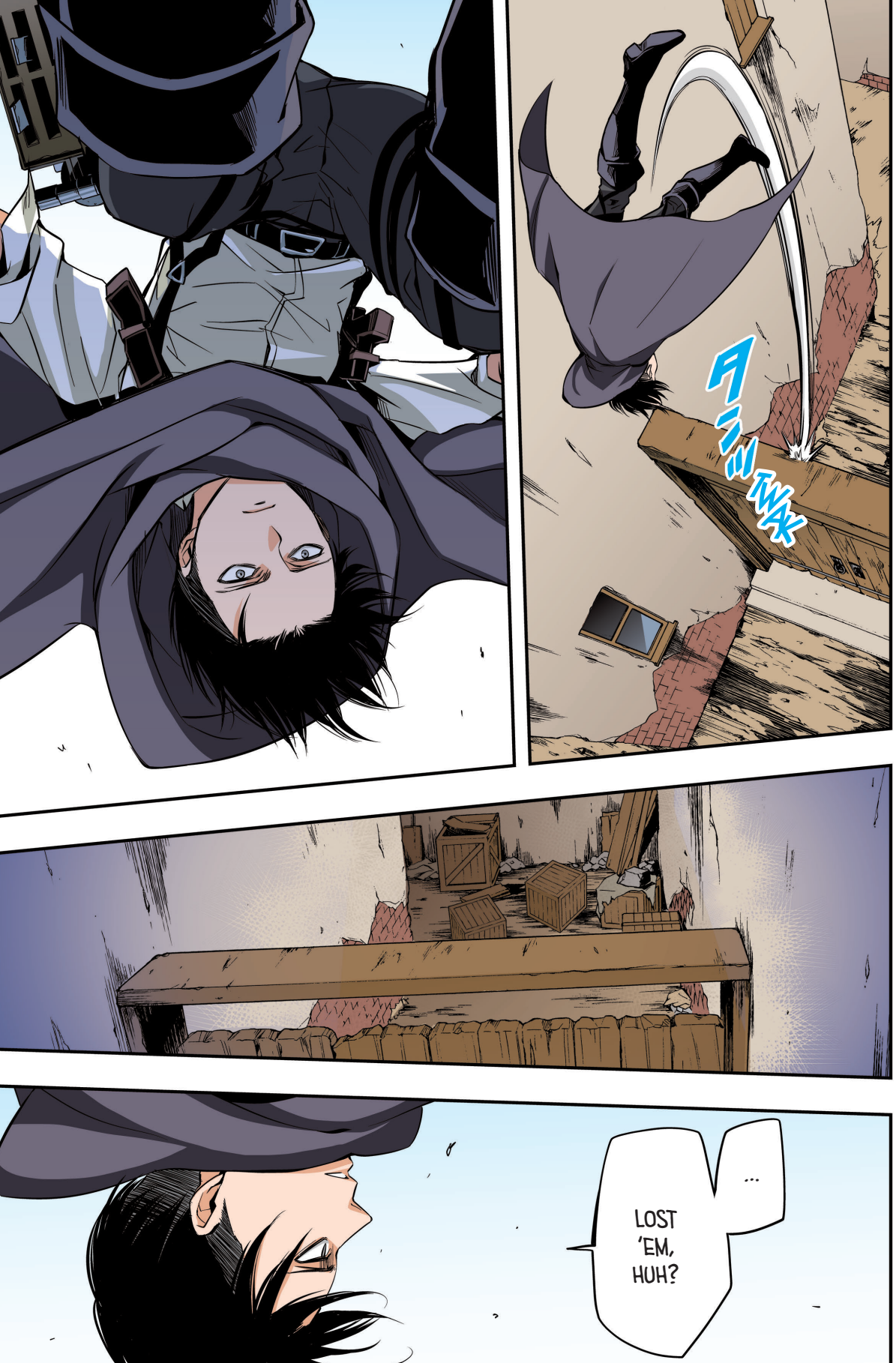

LET'S SEE HOW GOOD THE SURVEY CORPS REALLY IS...
KCHK
NOW THEN...
TWO OFFICERS WITH THEM, HUH?

WHAP


TAK
TOK
TAP
FWOOSH

SLLAM


ㅋㅋㅋ IWAK
...
LOST 'EM, HUH?

THAT GOT A LITTLE CRAZY...
I HOPE...
...NONE OF THEM CRASHED.
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WHAM
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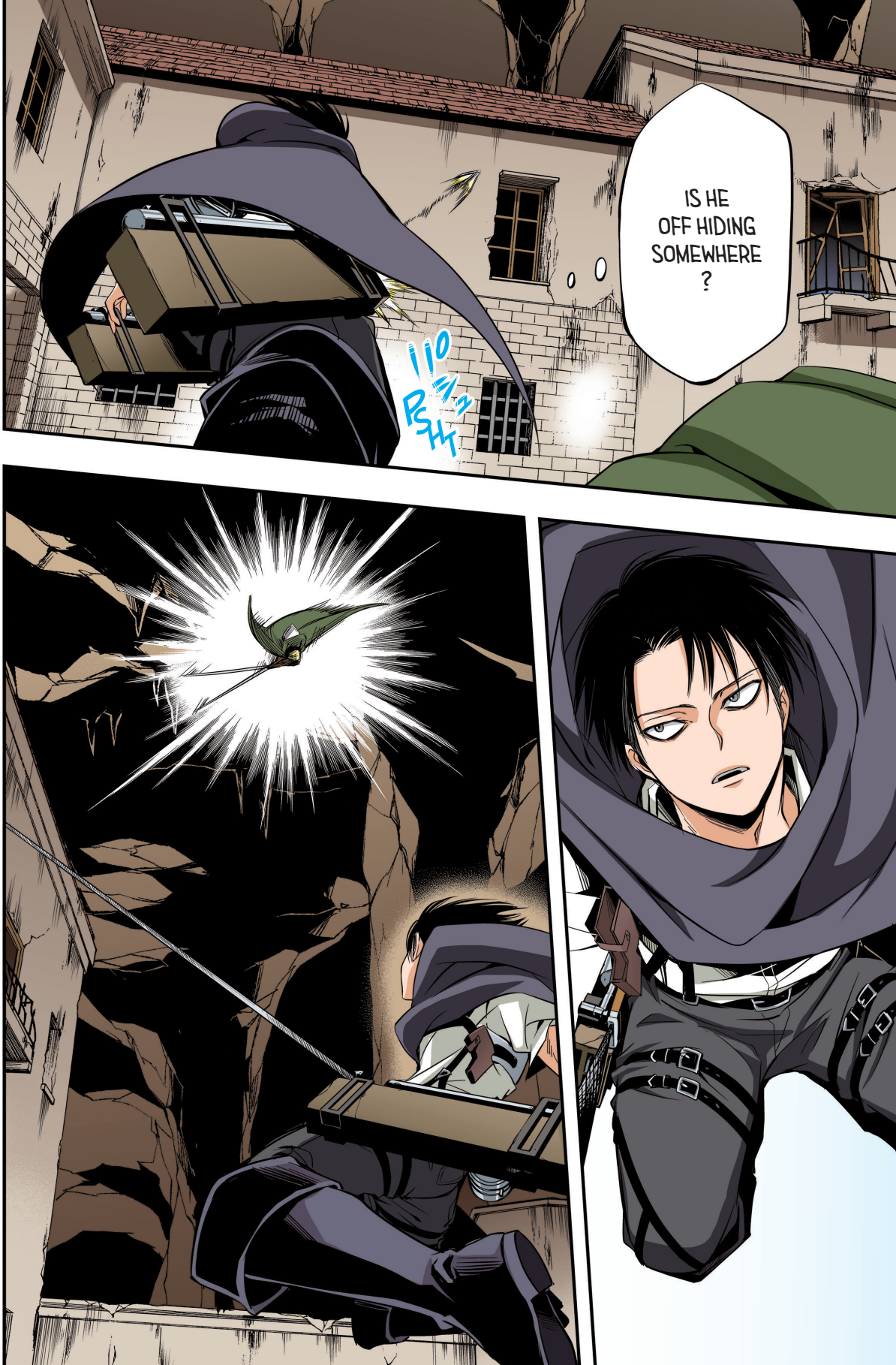
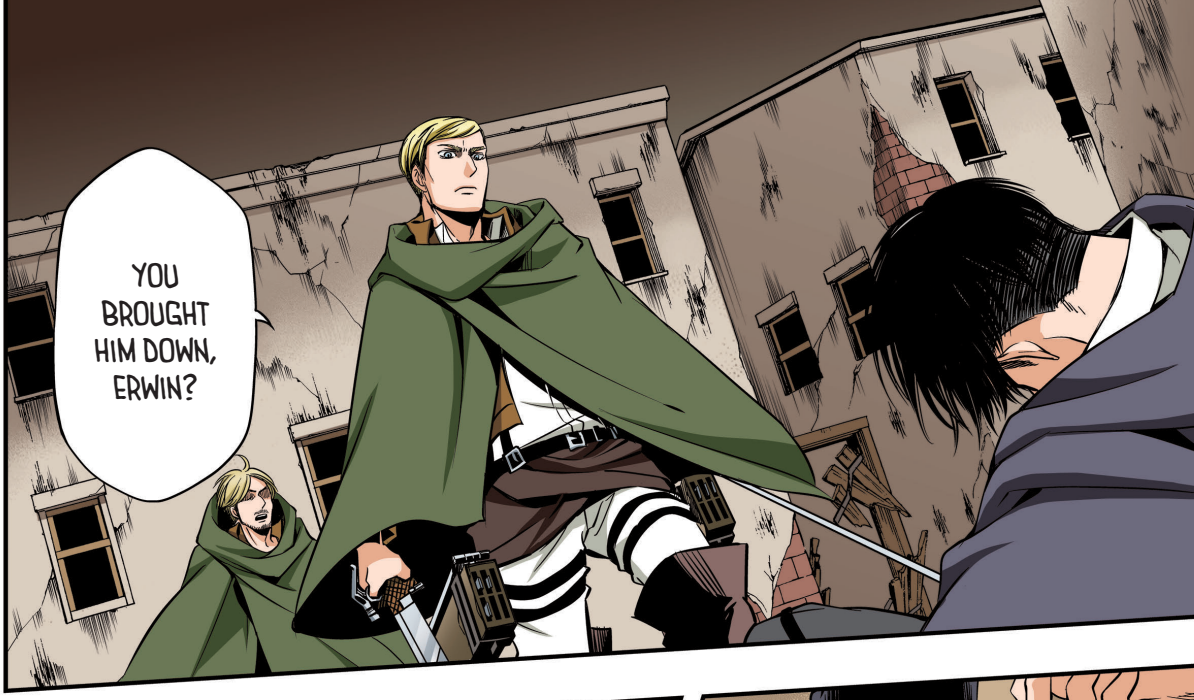
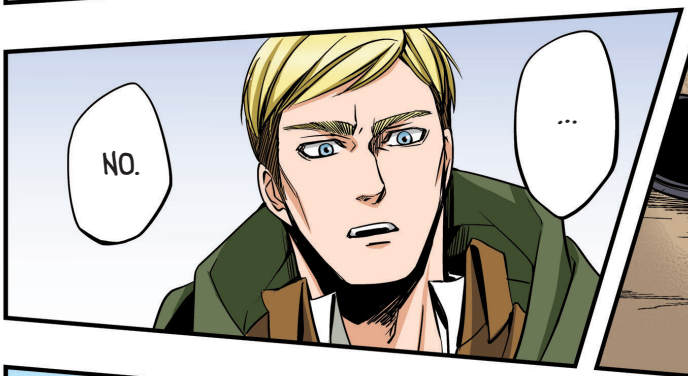
BAM
GRAB
THERE SHOULD BE ONE MORE...


IS HE OFF HIDING SOMEWHERE ?
PSHT

FWIK
WHUD
KAWHAM


YOU BROUGHT HIM DOWN, ERWIN?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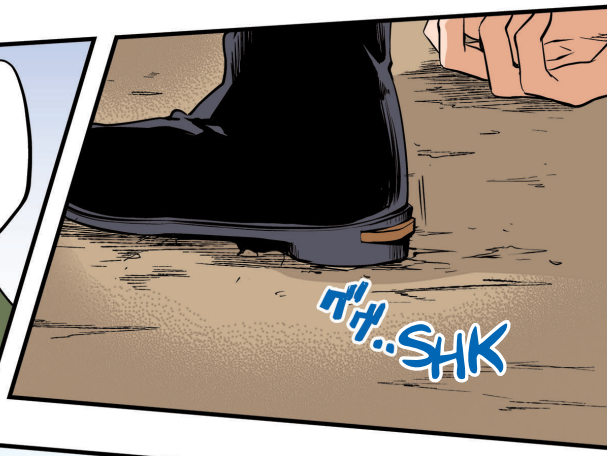
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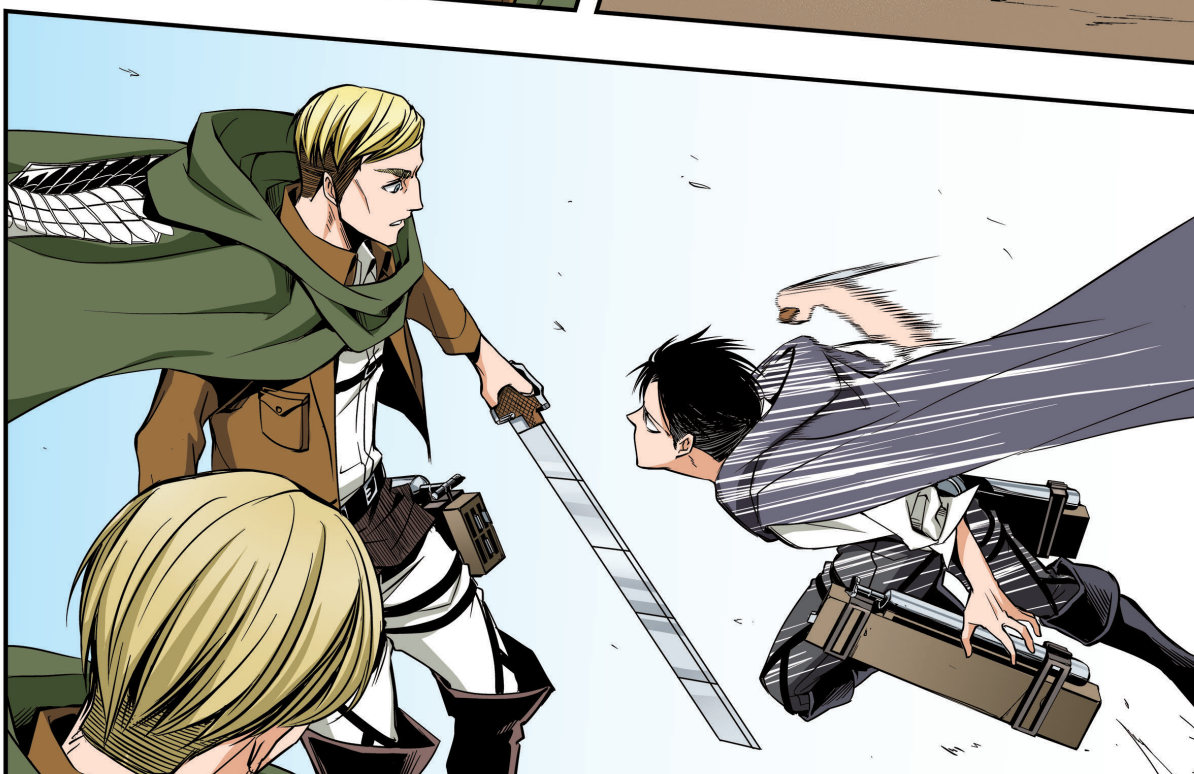
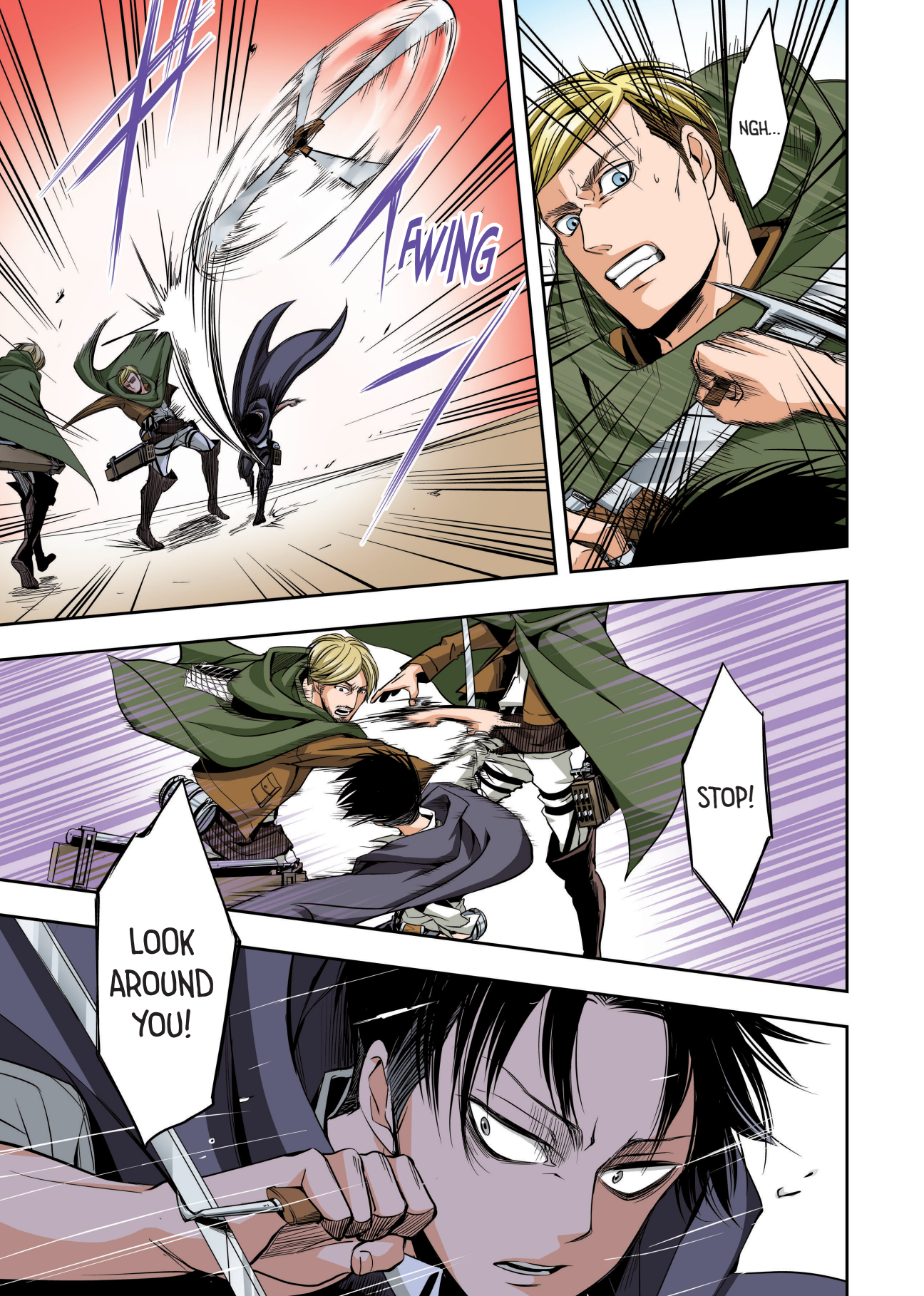
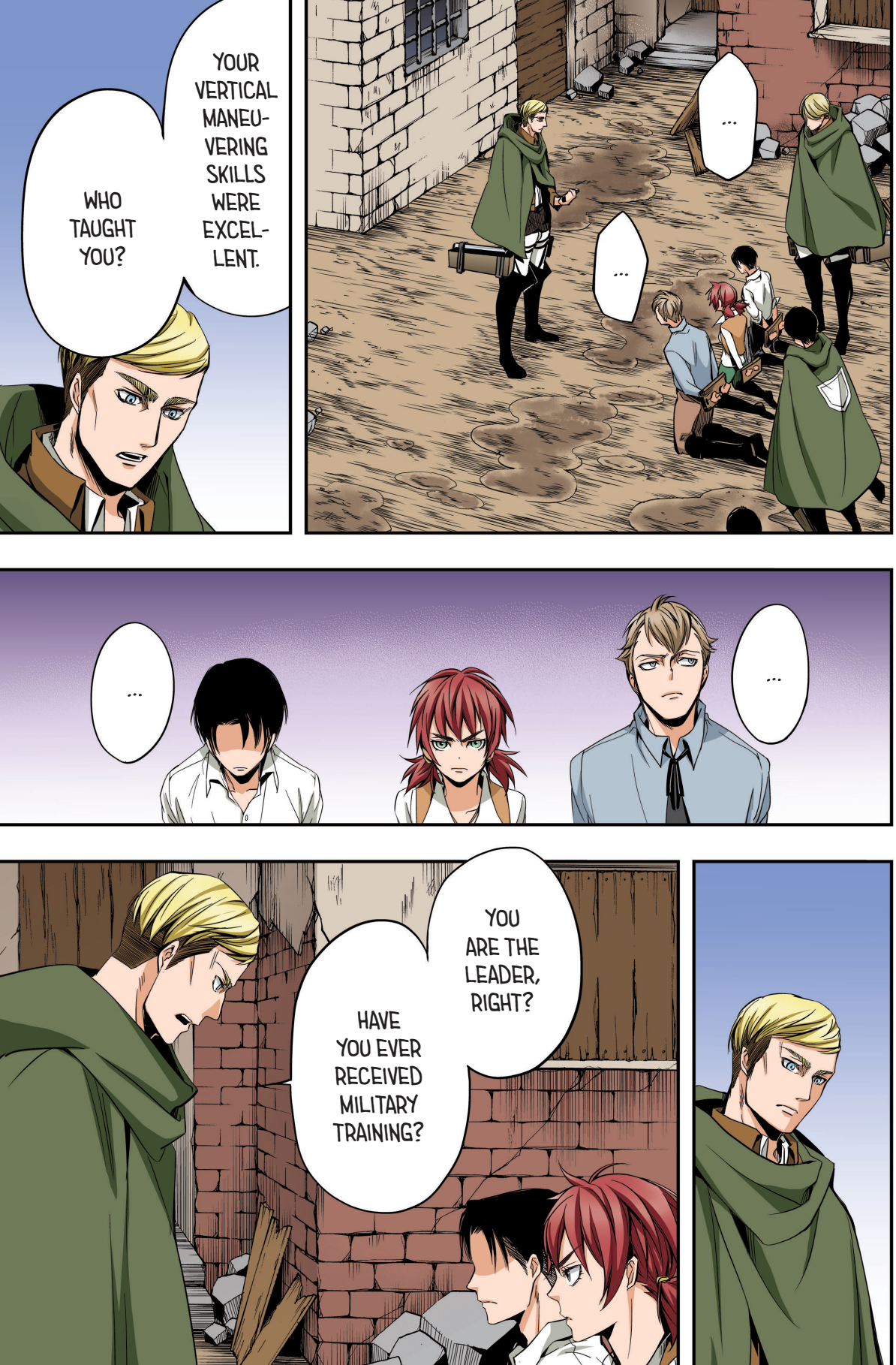



FWING
NGH...
STOP!
LOOK AROUND YOU!

...
DON'T WASTE YOUR STRENGTH, ISABEL.
SQUAD LEADER, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
LEGGO, YOU BAS-TARD!
YOU BOTH DID WELL.
YES.
WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON THIS?
I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU.


YOUR VERTICAL MANEU-VERING SKILLS WERE EXCEL-LENT.
WHO TAUGHT YOU?
...
...
...
...
YOU ARE THE LEADER, RIGHT?
HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING?

THAT IS THE FACE OF A MAN...

...WHO WANTS TO KILL ME AND ESCAPE.

...

YANK

!

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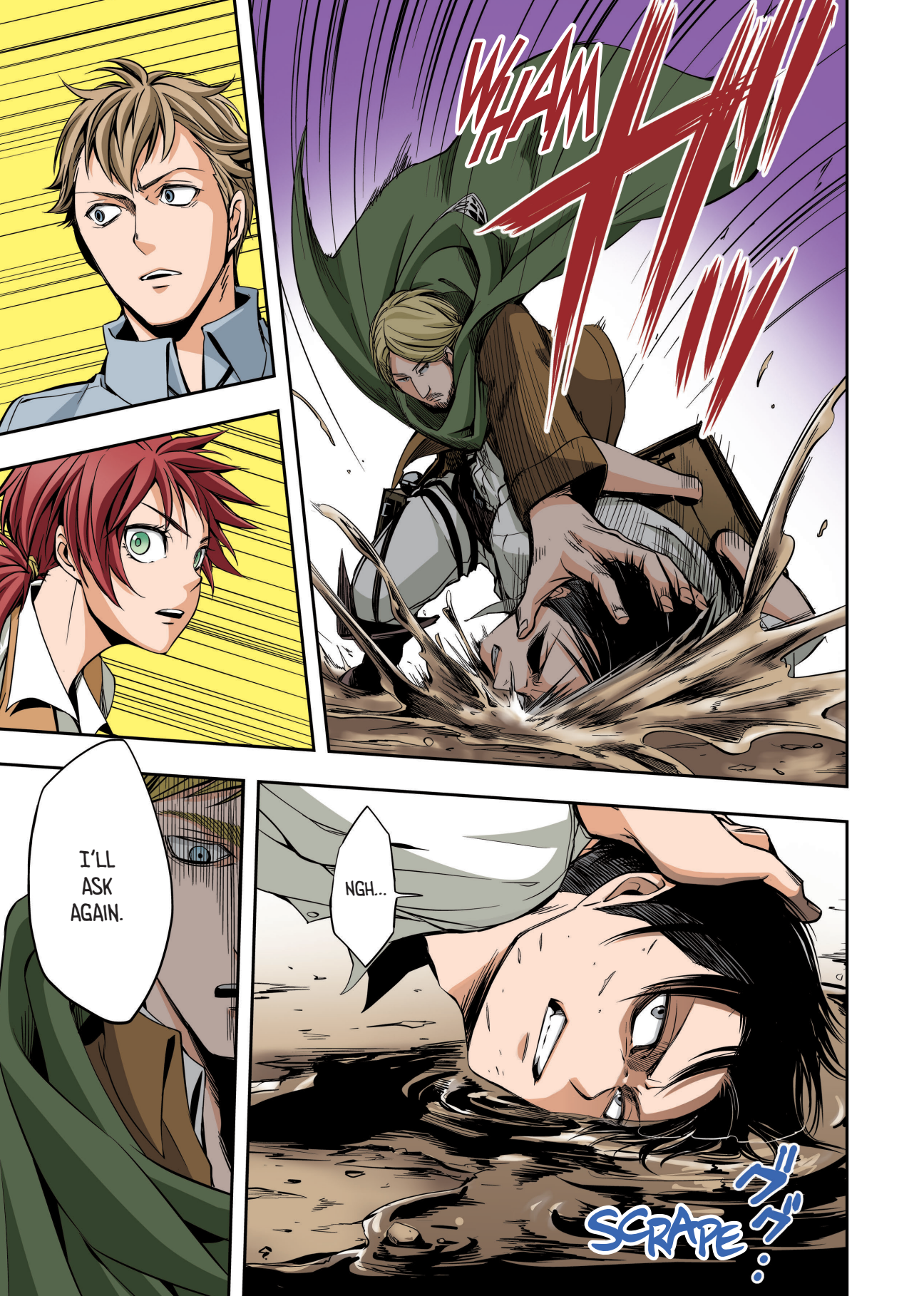
I'D LIKE TO AVOID ANY ROUGH TREATMENT IF I CAN...


WHAM
I'LL ASK AGAIN.
NGH...
SCRAPE
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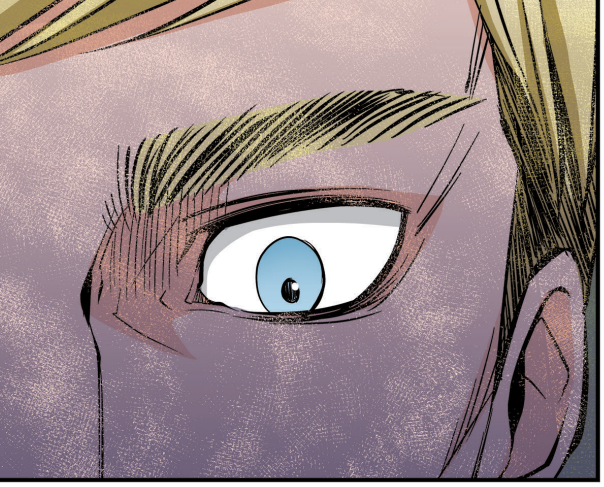
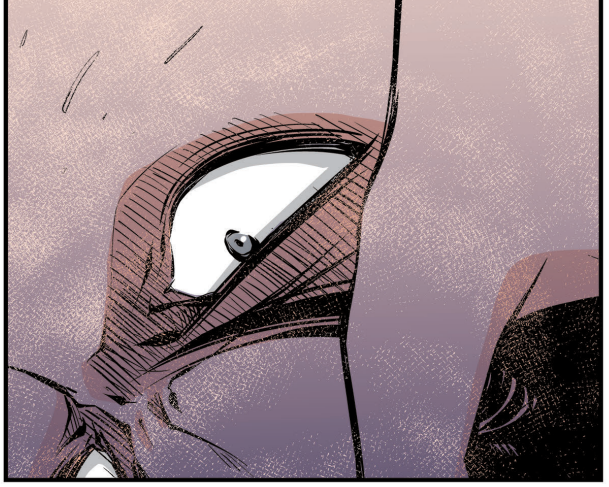
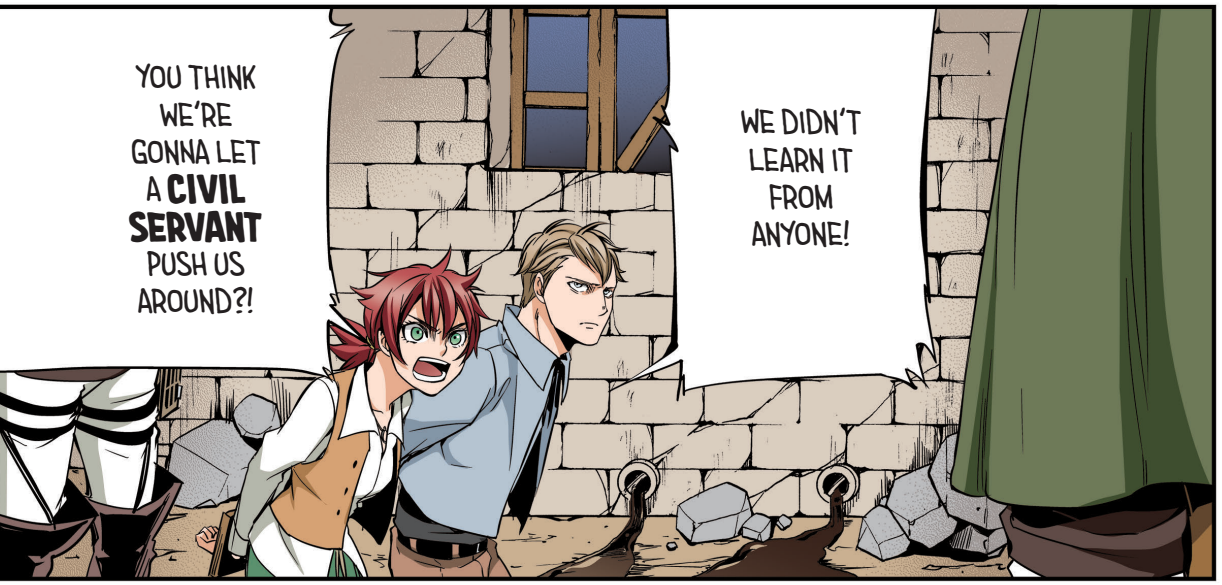
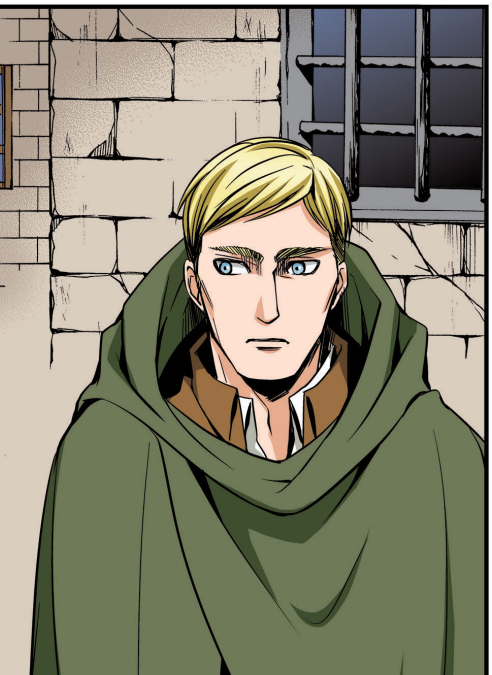
WHERE DID YOU LEARN VERTICAL MANEUVERING?

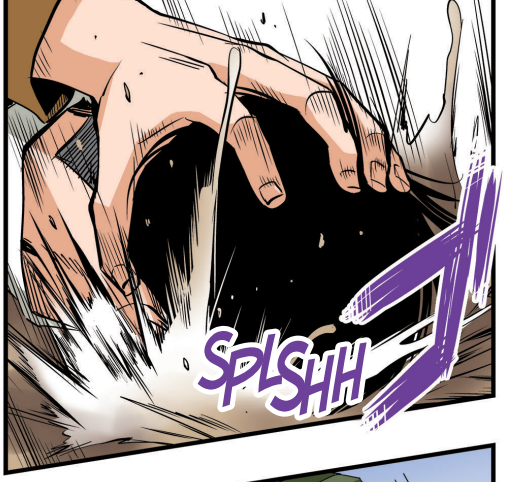





YOU THINK WE'RE GONNA LET A **CIVIL SERVANT** PUSH US AROUND?!
WE DIDN'T LEARN IT FROM ANYONE!



ANYONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHAT SEWAGE TASTES LIKE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND!
WE FIGURED IT OUT SO WE COULD SURVIVE IN THIS DUMP!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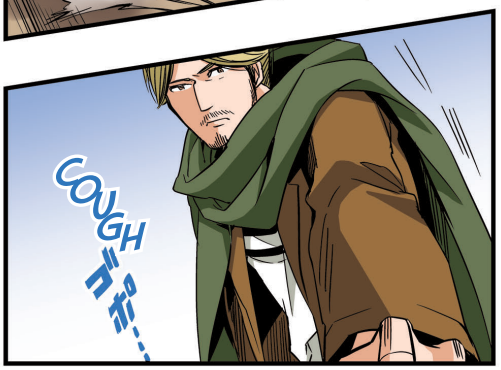
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WHAT ARE YOUR NAMES?
MY NAME IS ERWIN SMITH.
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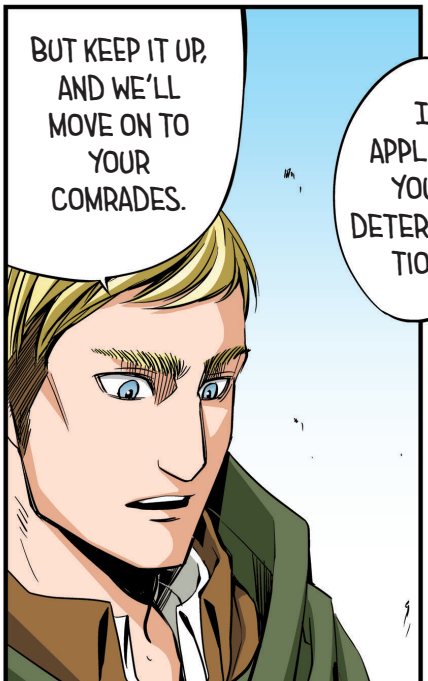
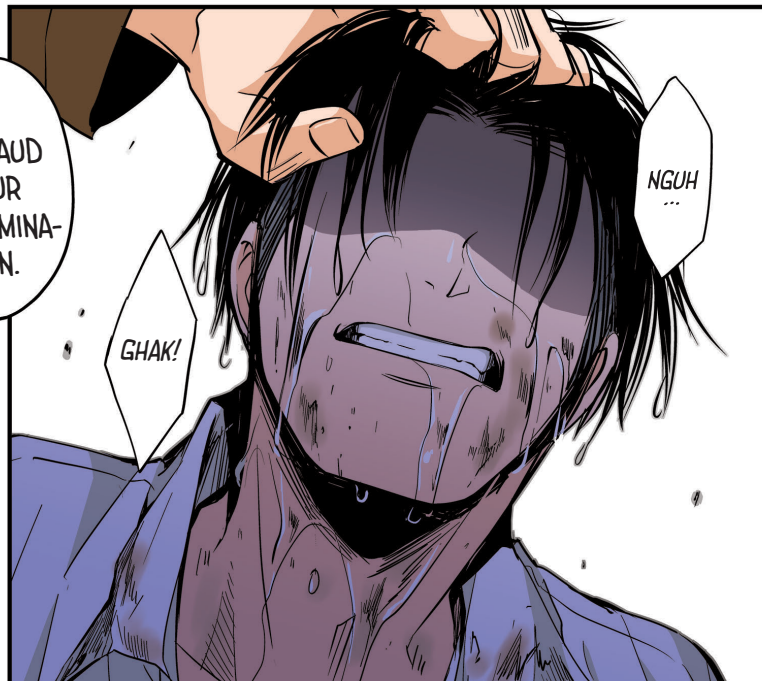
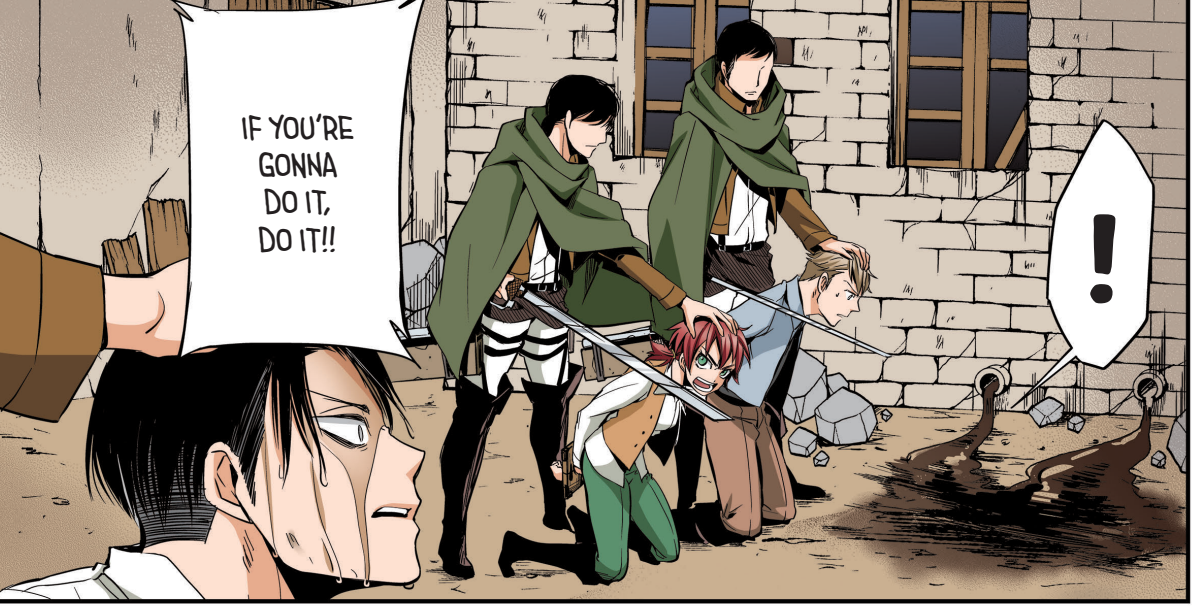
RWSSH


BUT KEEP IT UP, AND WE'LL MOVE ON TO YOUR COMRADES.


I APPLAUD YOUR DETERMINATION.
GHAK!
NGUH …


IF YOU'RE GONNA DO IT, DO IT!!
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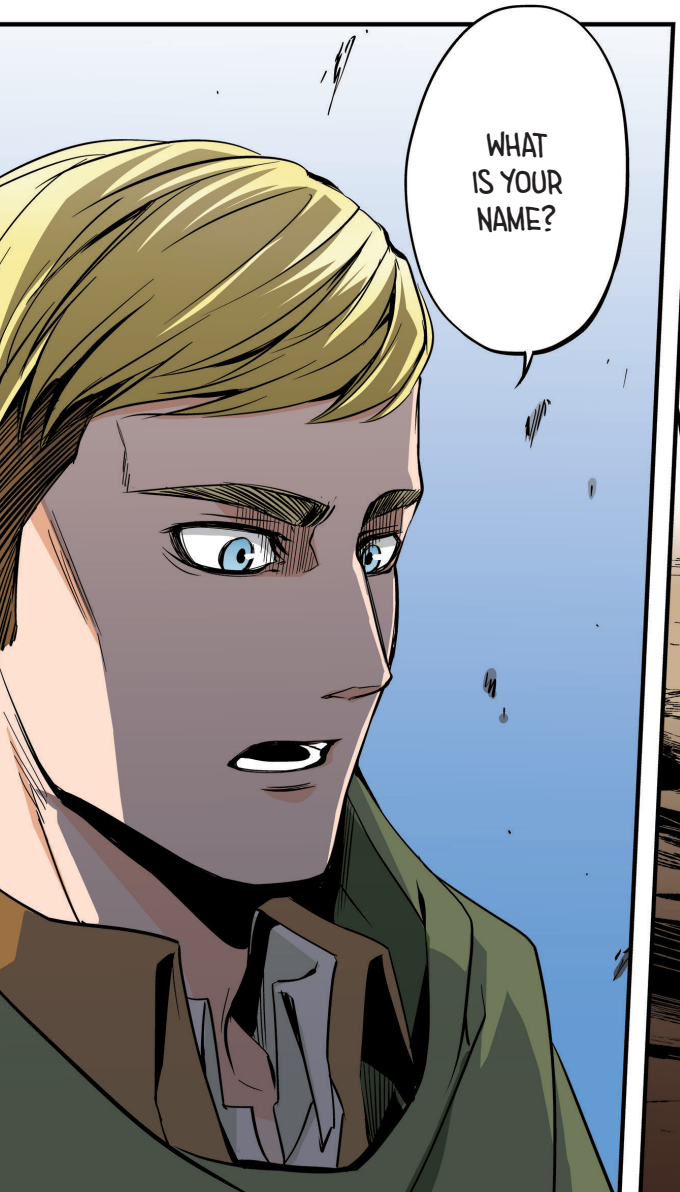
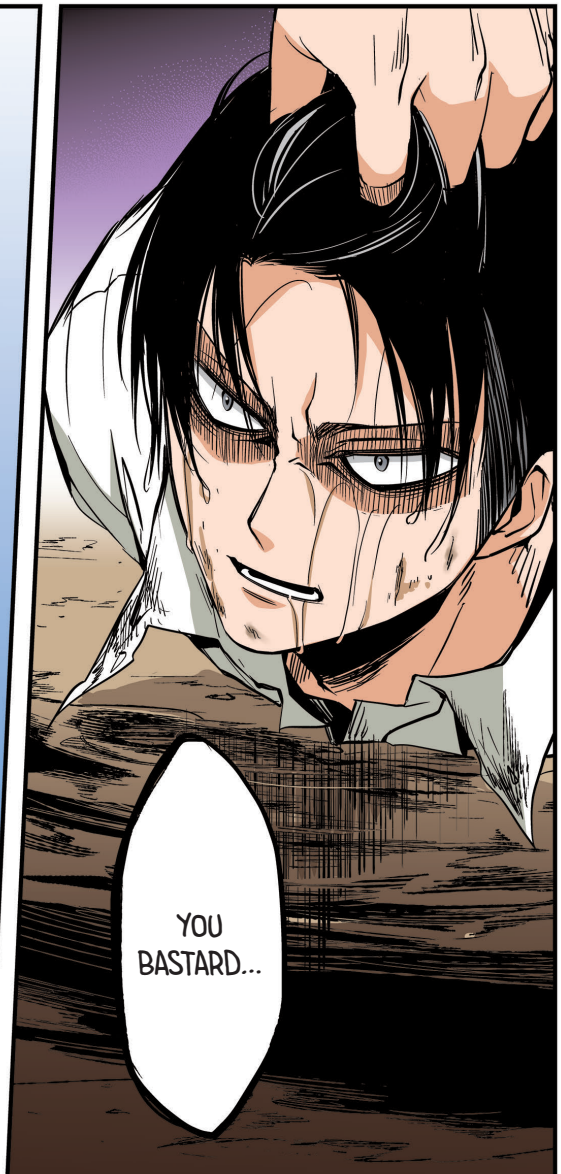
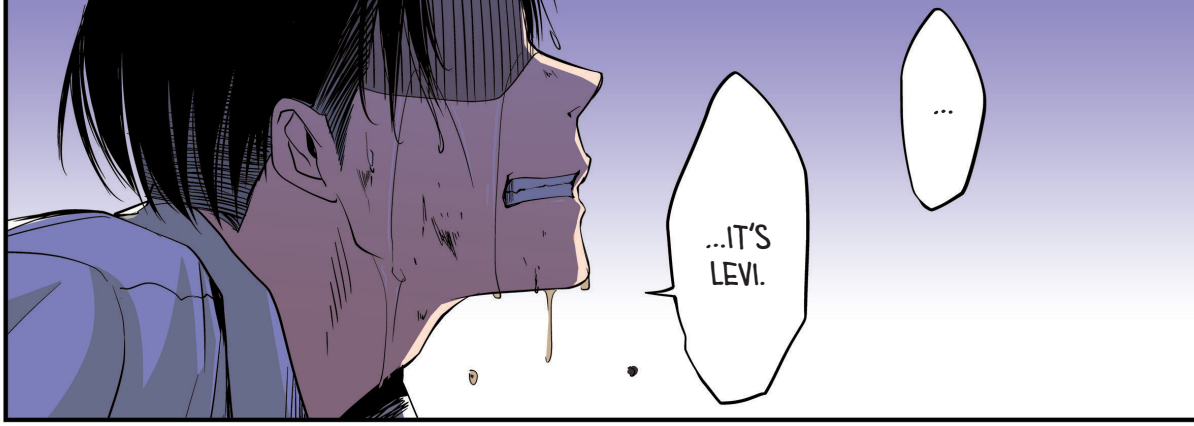

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?


YOU BASTARD...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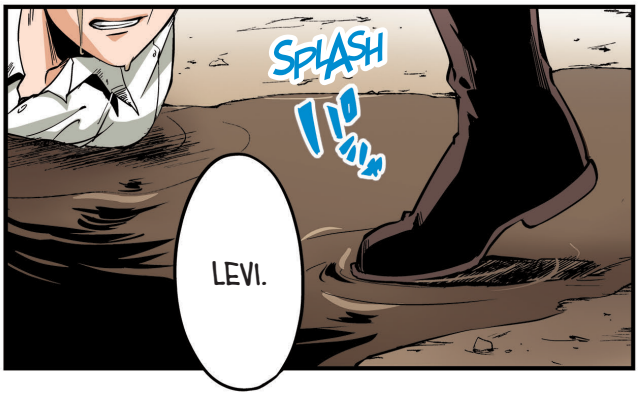
...IT'S LEVI.


SPLASH
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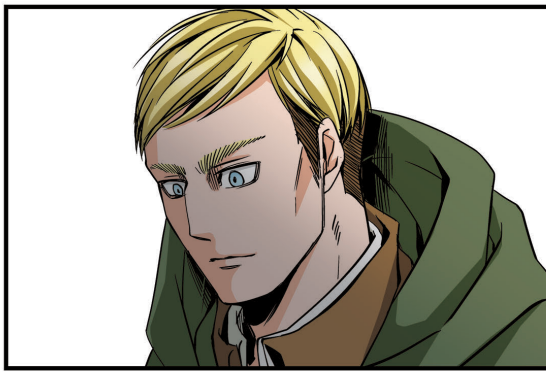
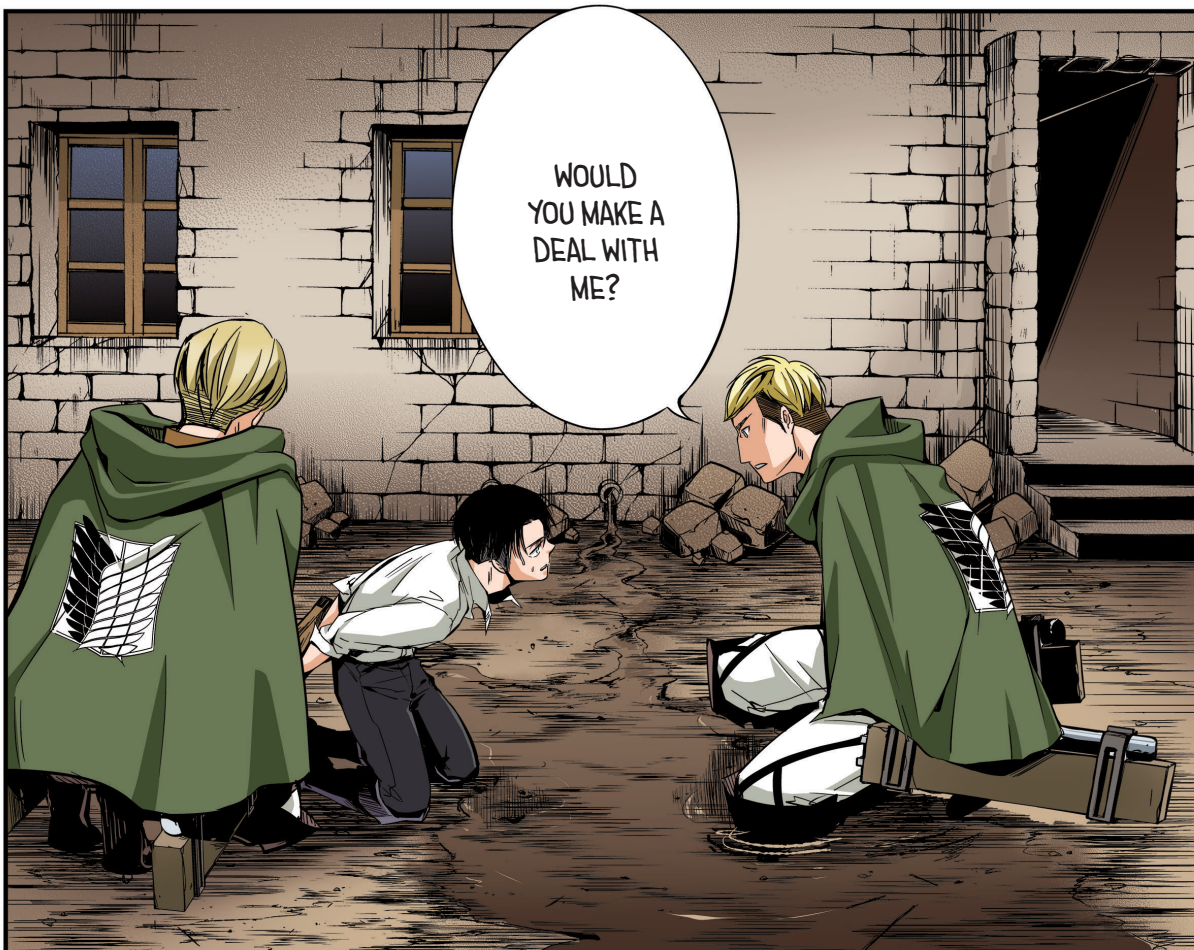
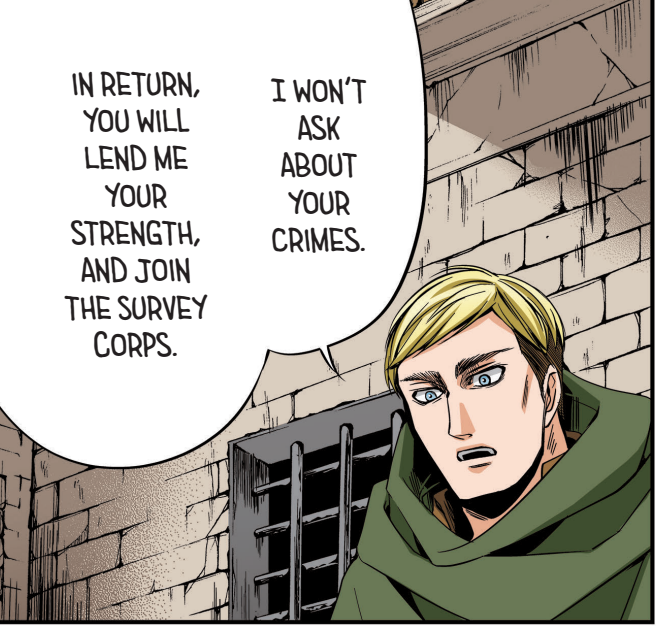
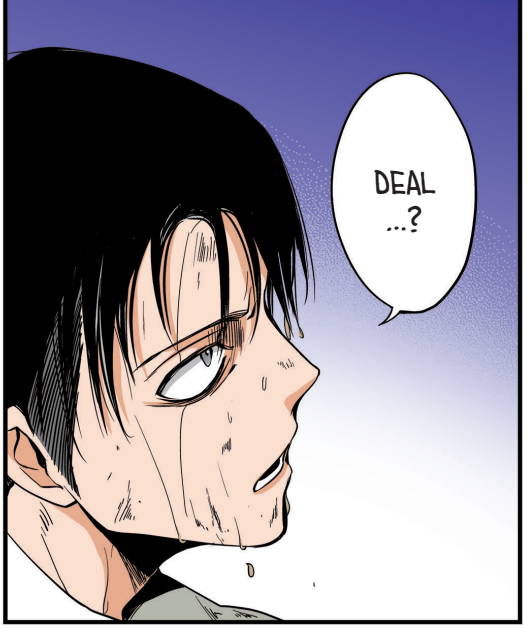
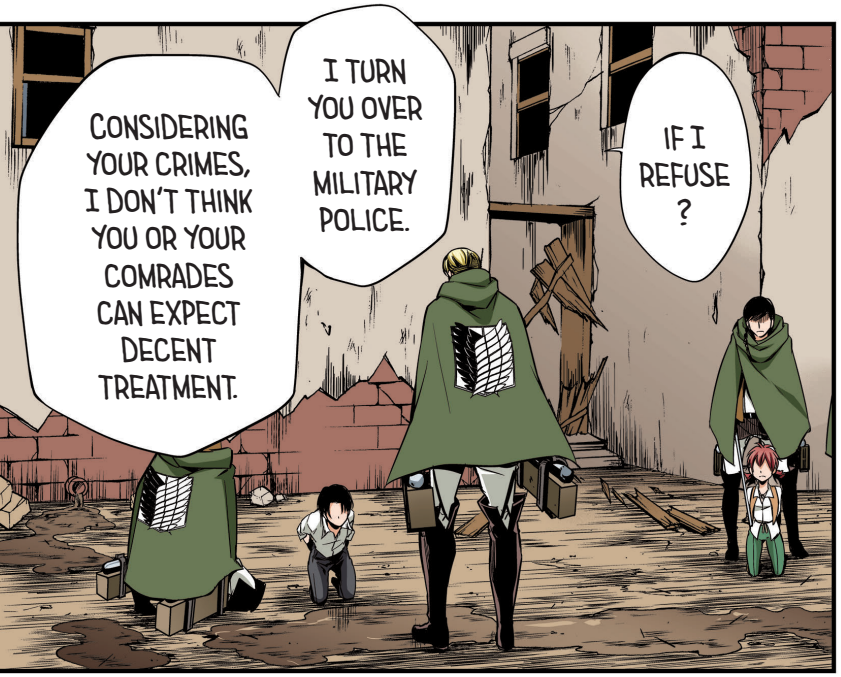
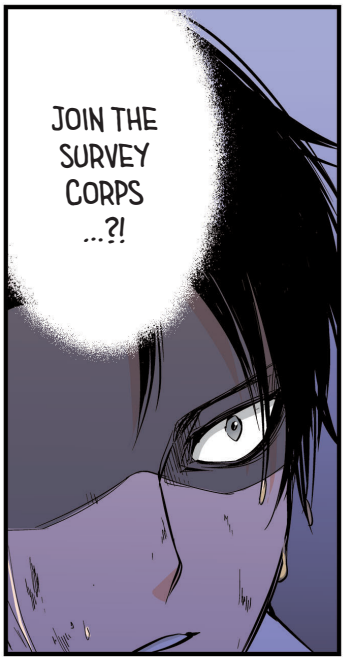



WOULD YOU MAKE A DEAL WITH ME?

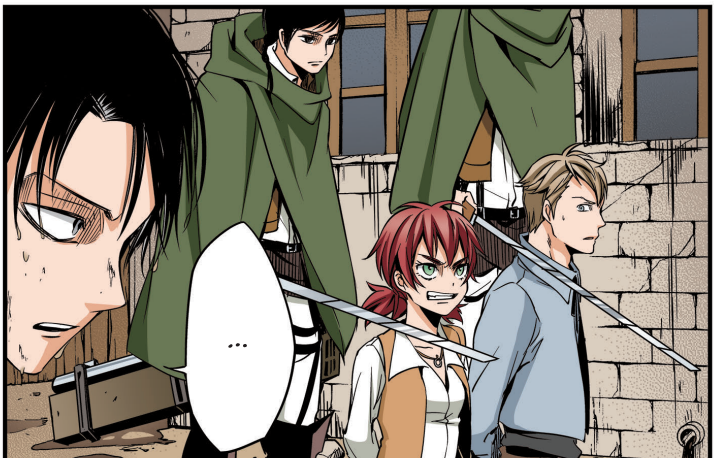

IN RETURN, YOU WILL LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH, AND JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS.
I WON'T ASK ABOUT YOUR CRIMES.


DEAL ...?


CONSIDERING YOUR CRIMES, I DON'T THINK YOU OR YOUR COMRADES CAN EXPECT DECENT TREATMENT.
I TURN YOU OVER TO THE MILITARY POLICE.
IF I REFUSE ?


JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS ...?!

CHOOSE WHICHEVER PATH YOU WISH.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GRIT
VERY WELL.
I'LL JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS.

attack on titan:
No Regrets

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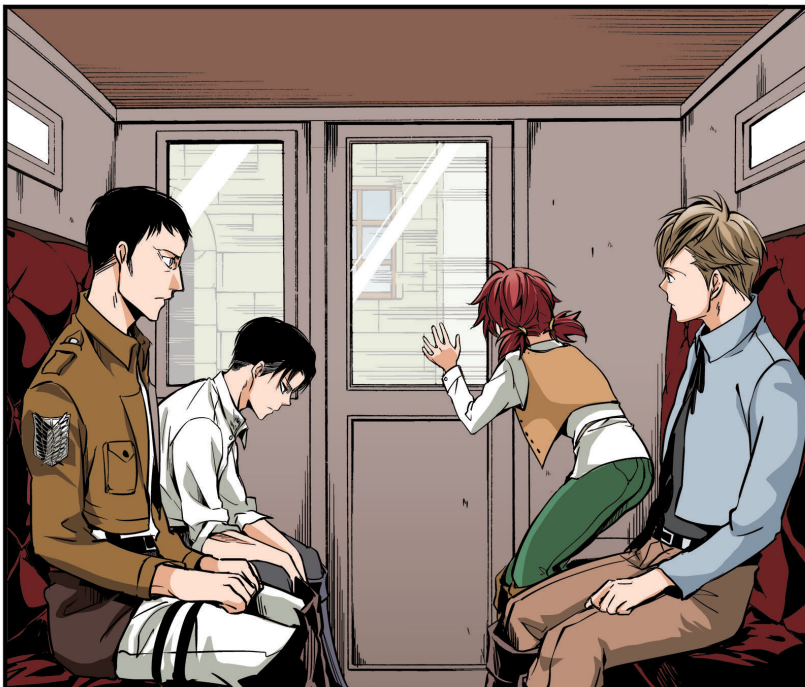
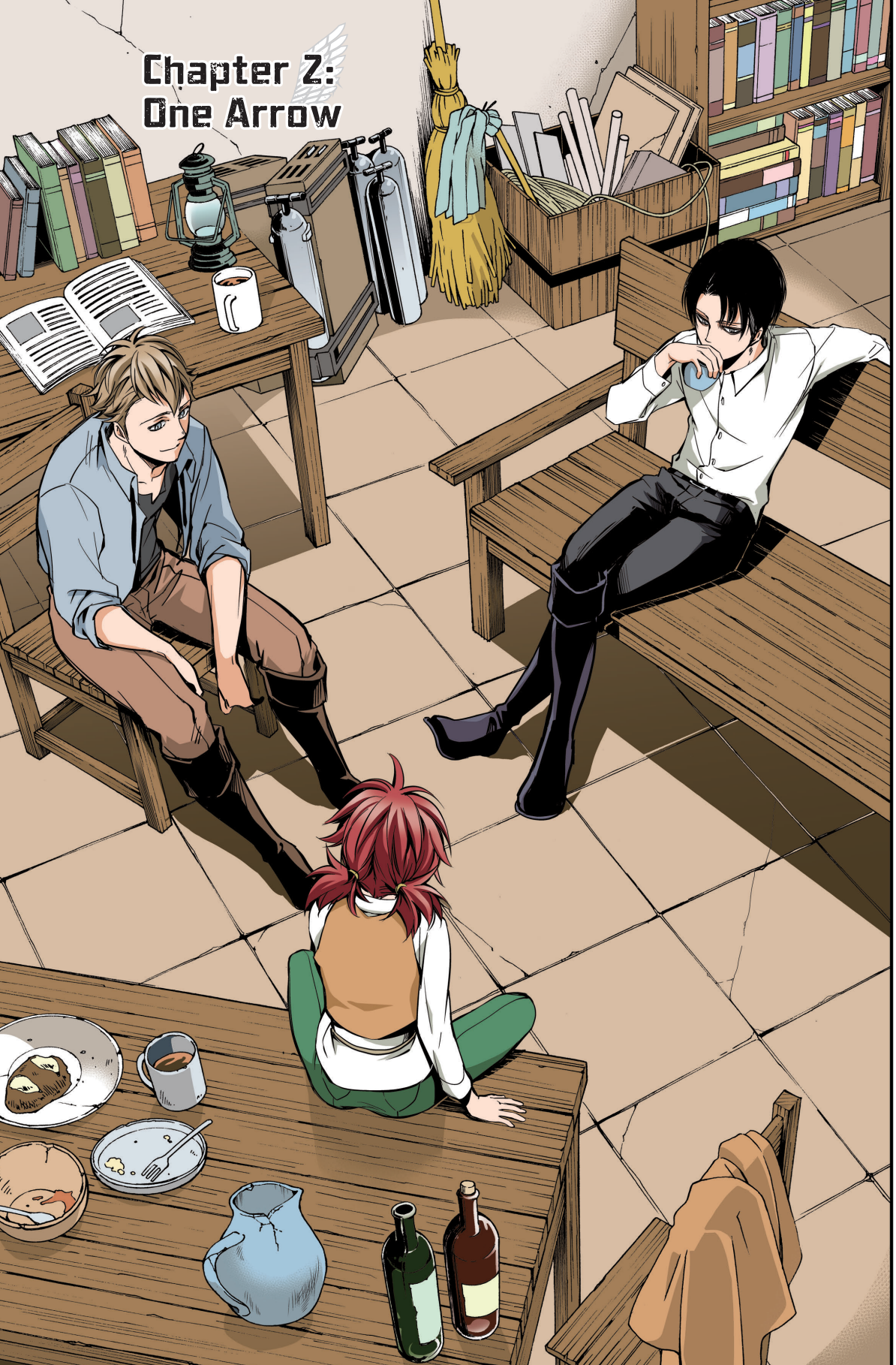
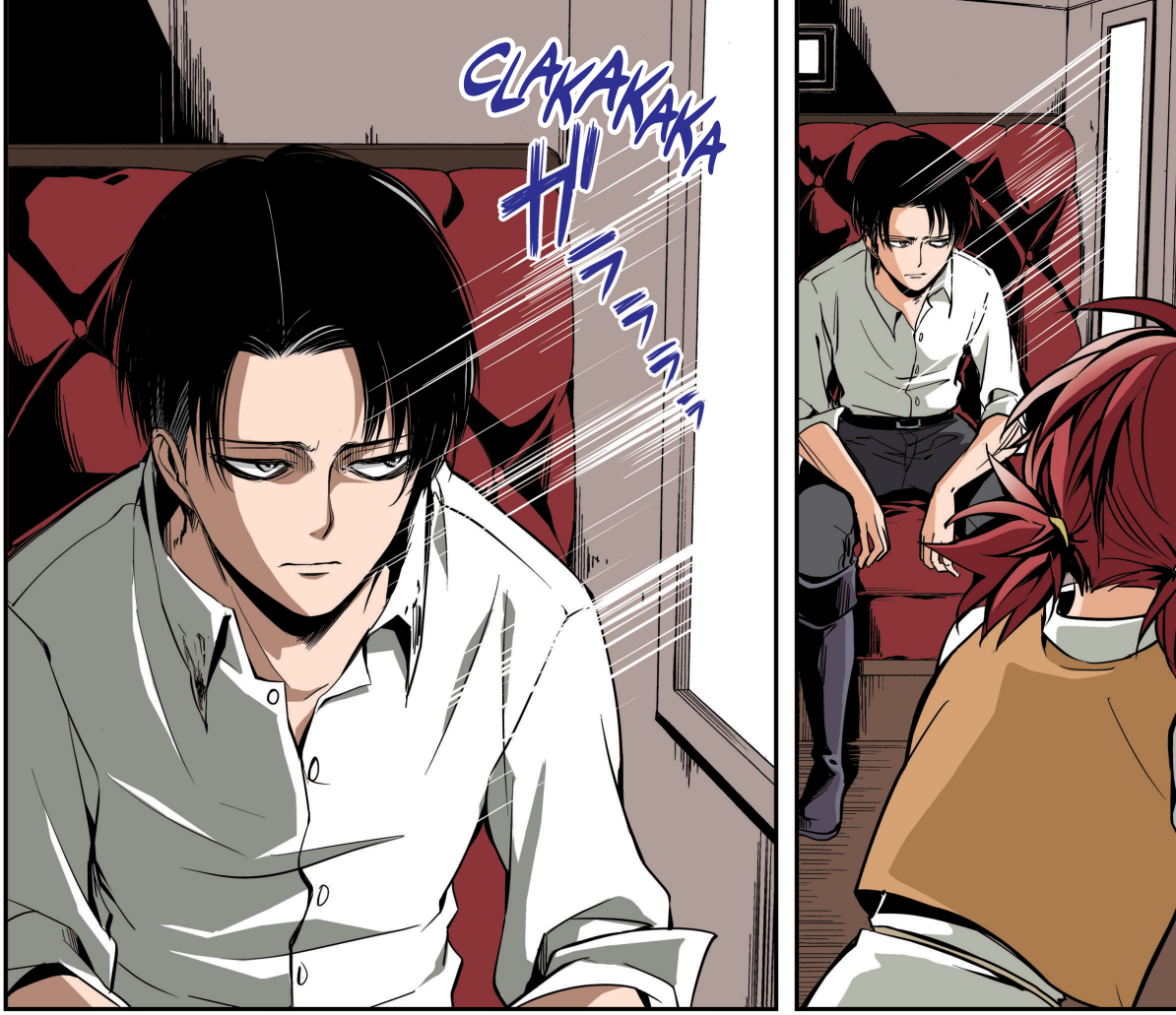
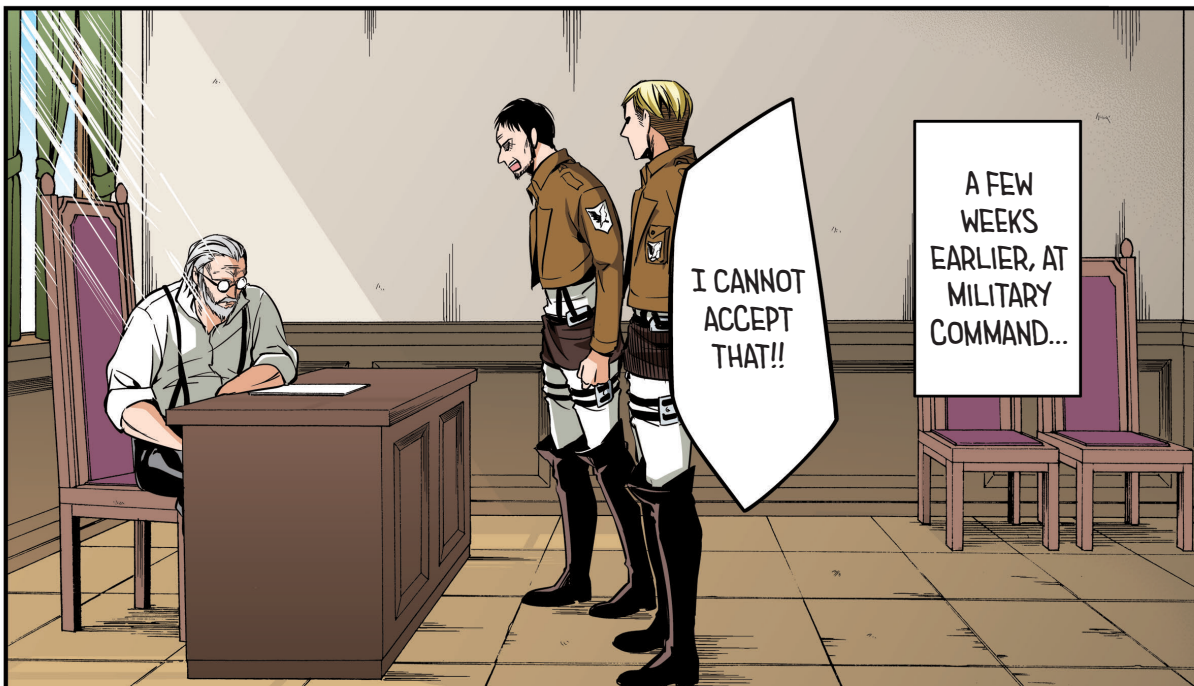
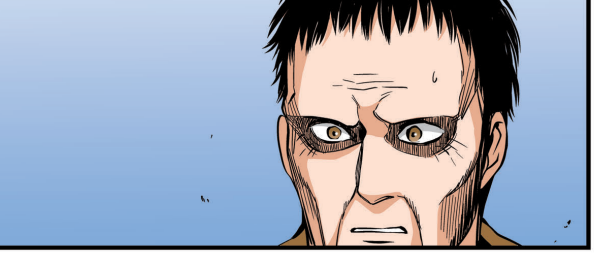


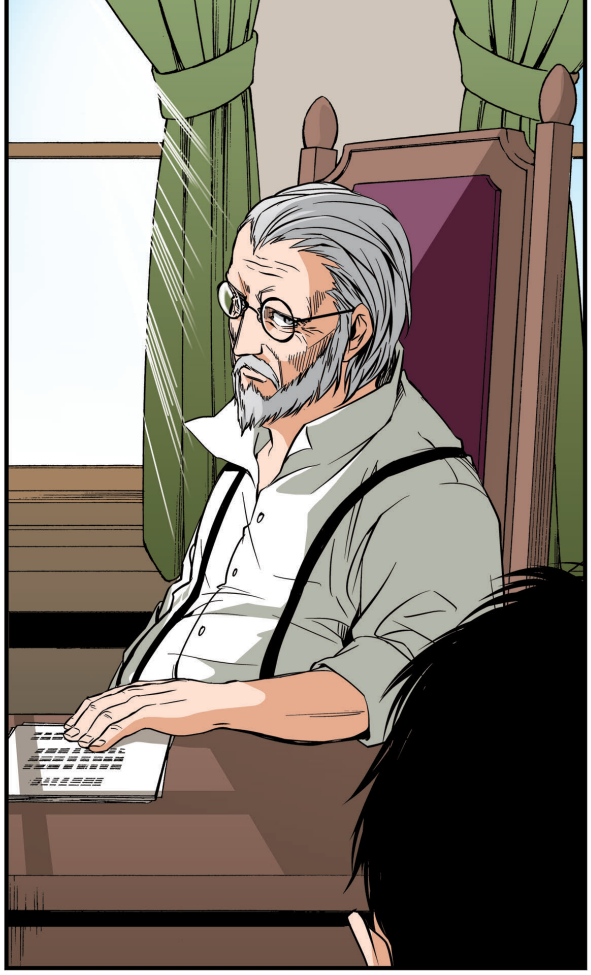

Chapter 2:
One Arrow


CLAKAKAKA
HI


I CANNOT ACCEPT THAT!!
A FEW WEEKS EARLIER, AT MILITARY COMMAND...



IF IT'S PUT INTO PRACTICE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DRASTICALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SURVEY CORPS DEATHS OUTSIDE THE WALLS!
SIR, HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE PROPOSAL I SENT YOU?



OF COURSE I'VE REVIEWED YOUR REQUEST.
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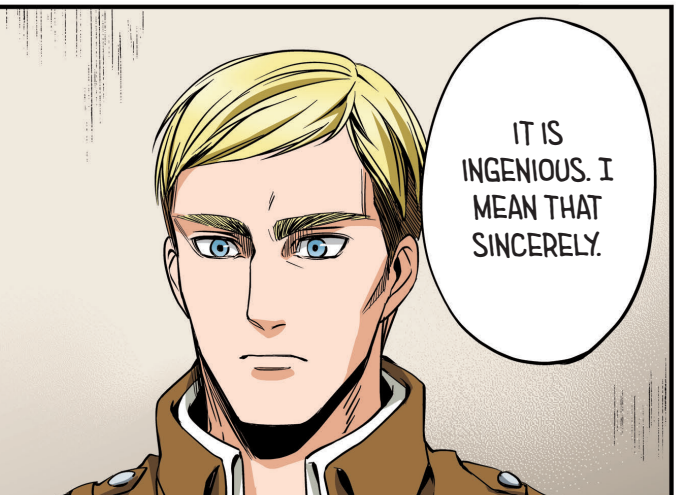
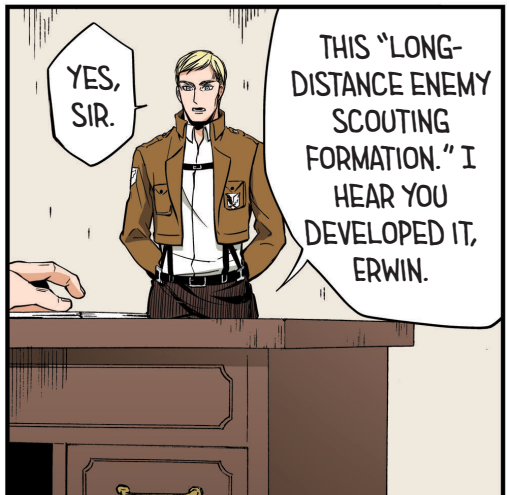
COMMANDER SHADIS... KEITH.


IT IS INGENIOUS. I MEAN THAT SINCERELY.


YES, SIR.
THIS "LONG-DISTANCE ENEMY SCOUTING FORMATION." I HEAR YOU DEVELOPED IT, ERWIN.

BUT YOUR PROPOSAL PUTS GREATER EMPHASIS ON HOW TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TITAN ENCOUNTERS.

ON PREVIOUS EXPEDITIONS, THE CORPS FOCUSED ENTIRELY ON HOW TO DEFEAT THE TITANS IT ENCOUNTERED.

GENERAL ...

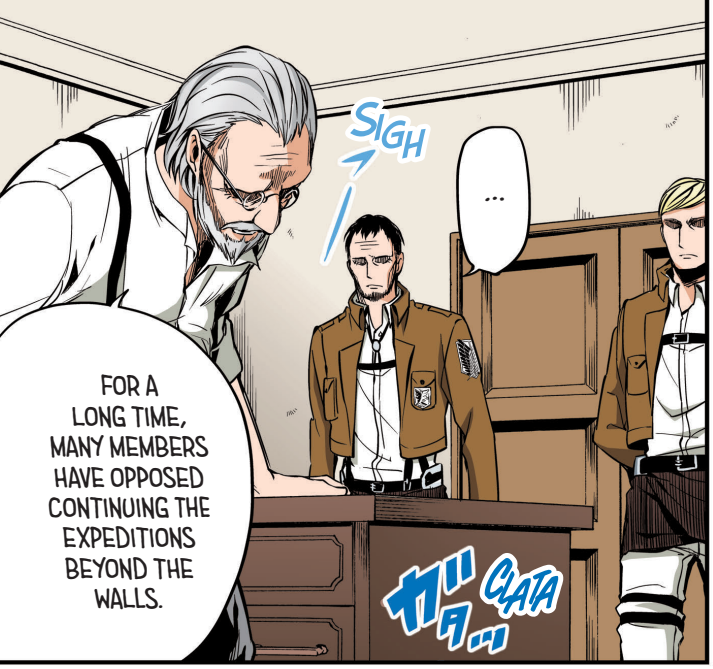
...WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO EMBARK ON EVEN FURTHER-RANGING EXPEDITIONS WITH FEWER CASUALTIES.

IF WE USE CONVEN-TIONAL FORMATIONS TOGETHER WITH THIS NEW FORMATION ...

IF YOU UNDERSTAND IT, THEN WHY...

I AM HONORED THAT YOU WOULD SAY SO, SIR.

THIS TOTALLY ORIGINAL THINKING IS MOST ADMIRABLE.


SIGH
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FOR A LONG TIME, MANY MEMBERS HAVE OPPOSED CONTINUING THE EXPEDITIONS BEYOND THE WALLS.
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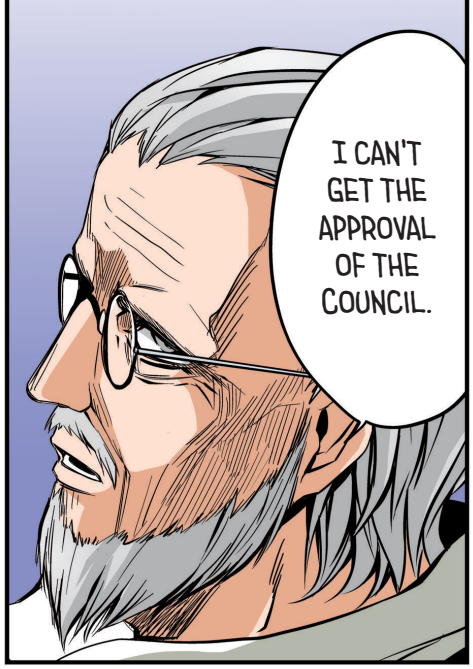
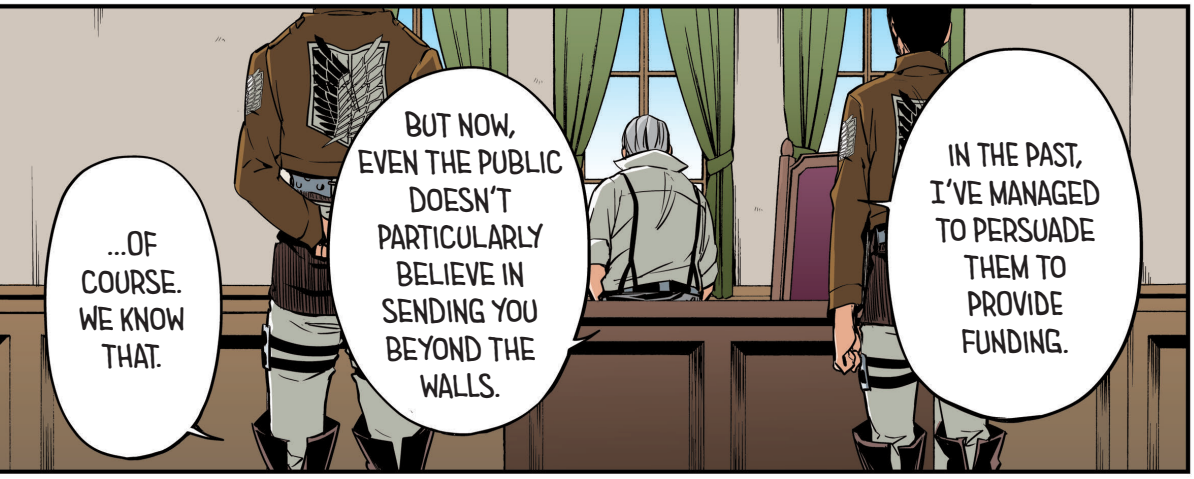
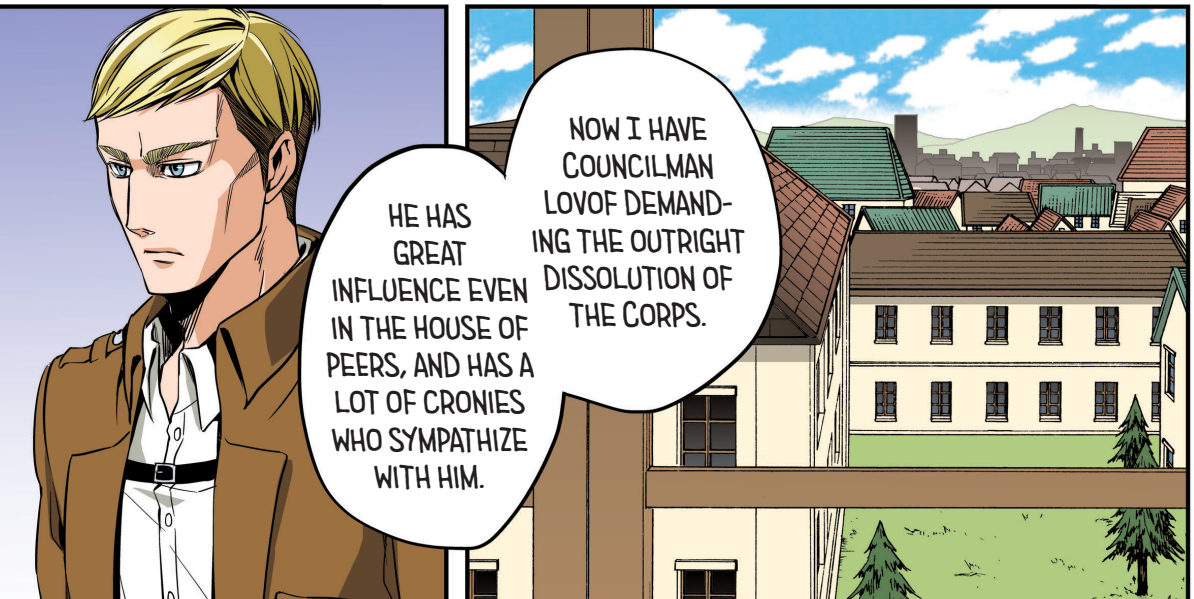
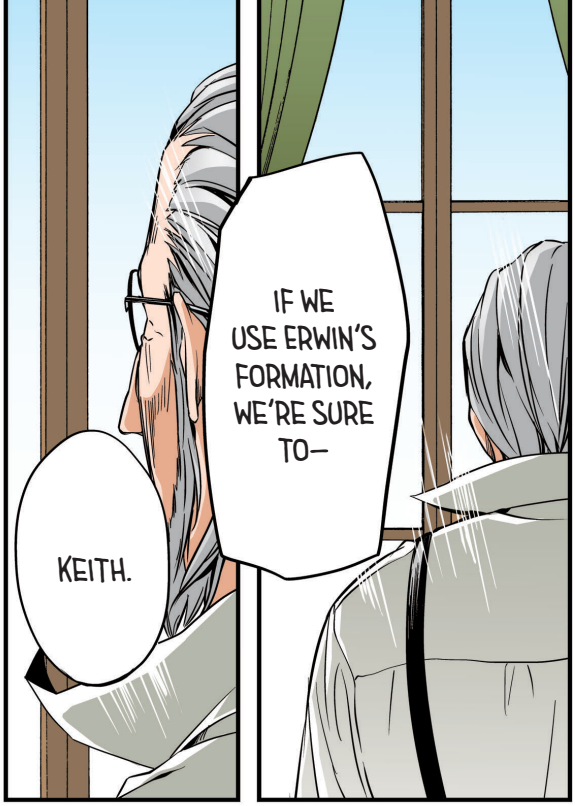
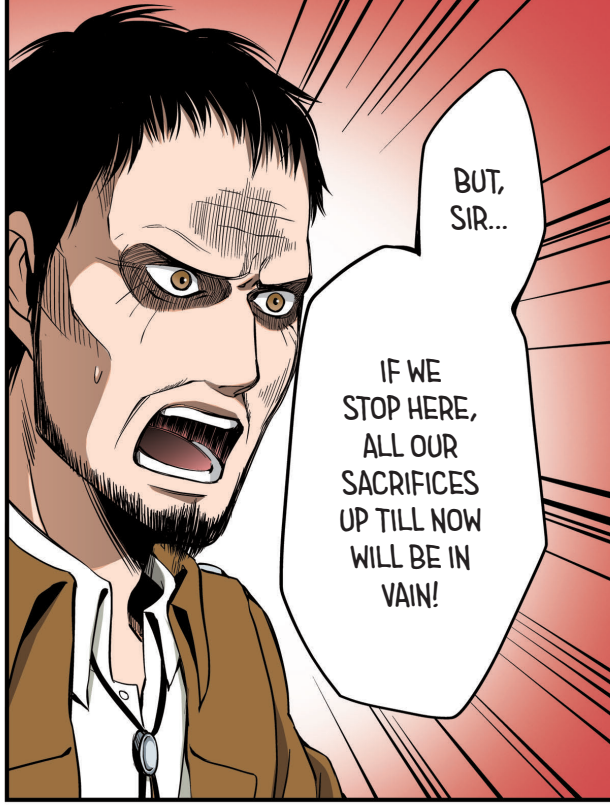
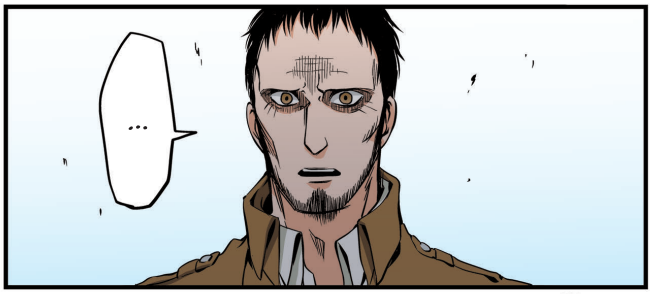

I CAN'T GET THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL.


...OF COURSE. WE KNOW THAT.
BUT NOW, EVEN THE PUBLIC DOESN'T PARTICULARLY BELIEVE IN SENDING YOU BEYOND THE WALLS.
IN THE PAST, I'VE MANAGED TO PERSUADE THEM TO PROVIDE FUNDING.


HE HAS GREAT INFLUENCE EVEN IN THE HOUSE OF PEERS, AND HAS A LOT OF CRONIES WHO SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM.
NOW I HAVE COUNCILMAN LOVOF DEMANDING THE OUTRIGHT DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPS.


IF WE USE ERWIN'S FORMATION, WE'RE SURE TO—
KEITH.


BUT, SIR...
IF WE STOP HERE, ALL OUR SACRIFICES UP TILL NOW WILL BE IN VAIN!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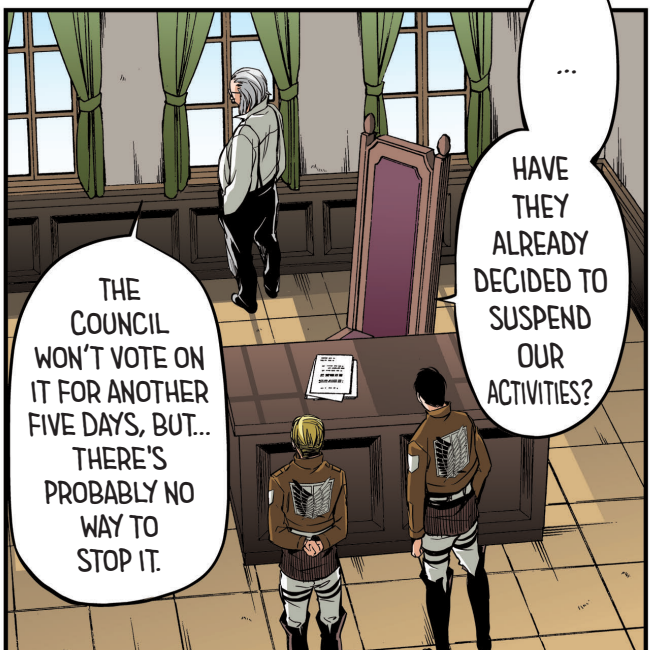
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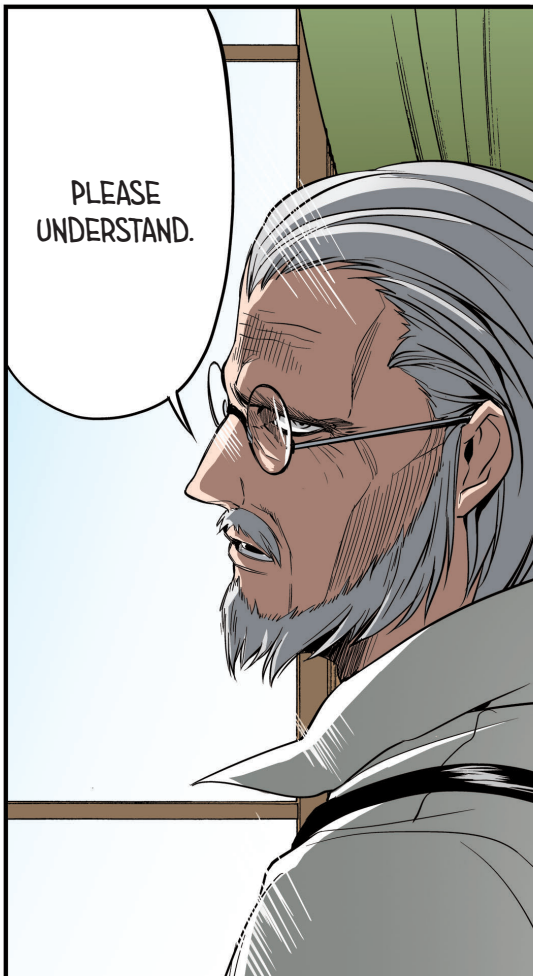
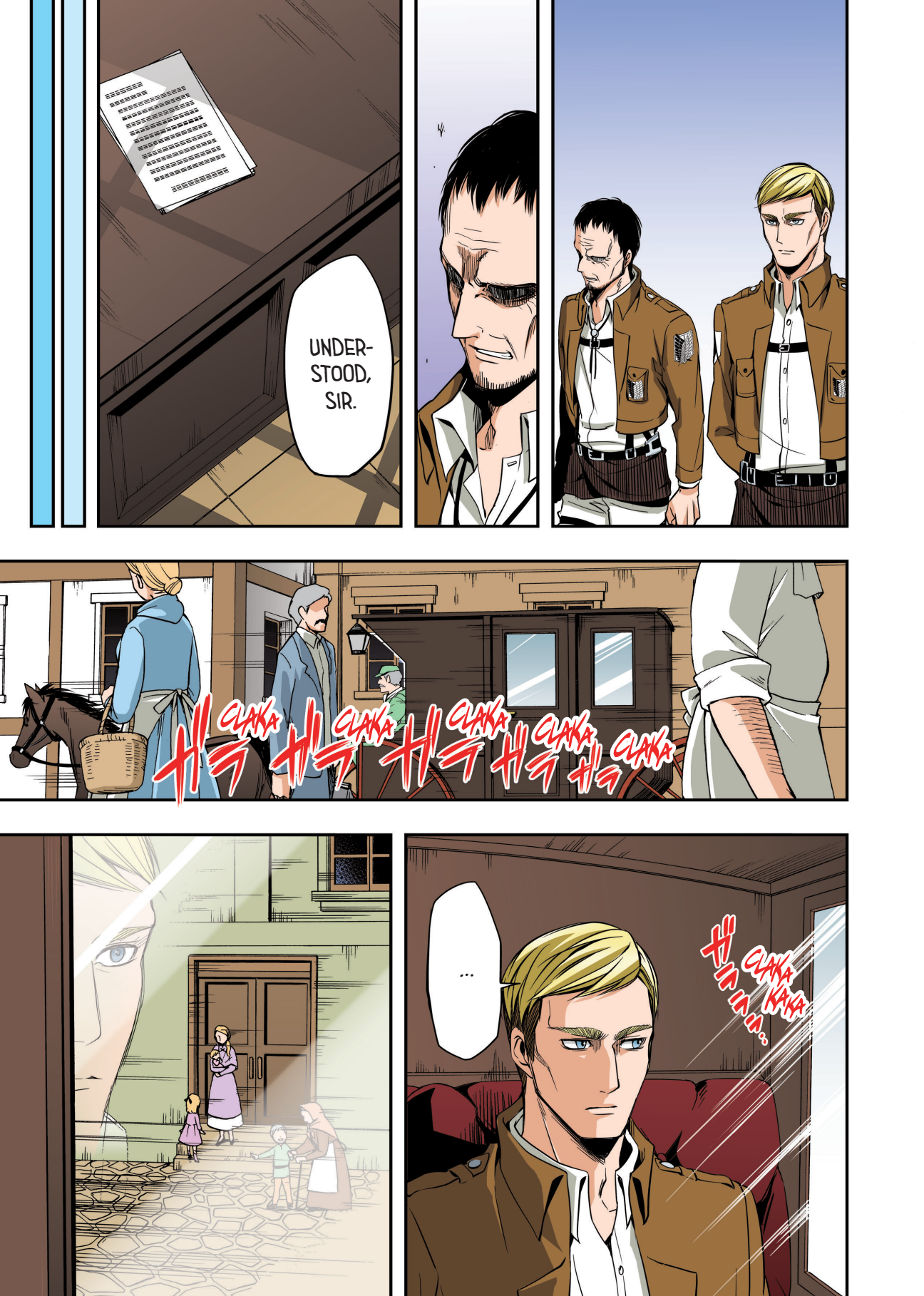
HAVE THEY ALREADY DECIDED TO SUSPEND OUR ACTIVITIES?
THE COUNCIL WON'T VOTE ON IT FOR ANOTHER FIVE DAYS, BUT... THERE'S PROBABLY NO WAY TO STOP IT.


PLEASE UNDERSTAND.


UNDER-STOOD, SIR.
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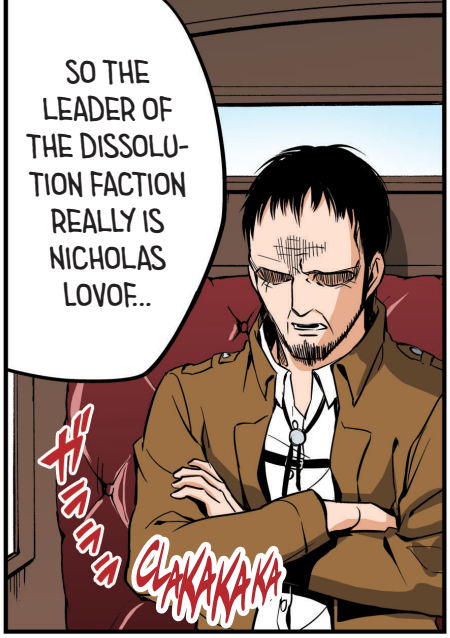
SO THE LEADER OF THE DISSOLUTION FACTION REALLY IS NICHOLAS LOVOF...
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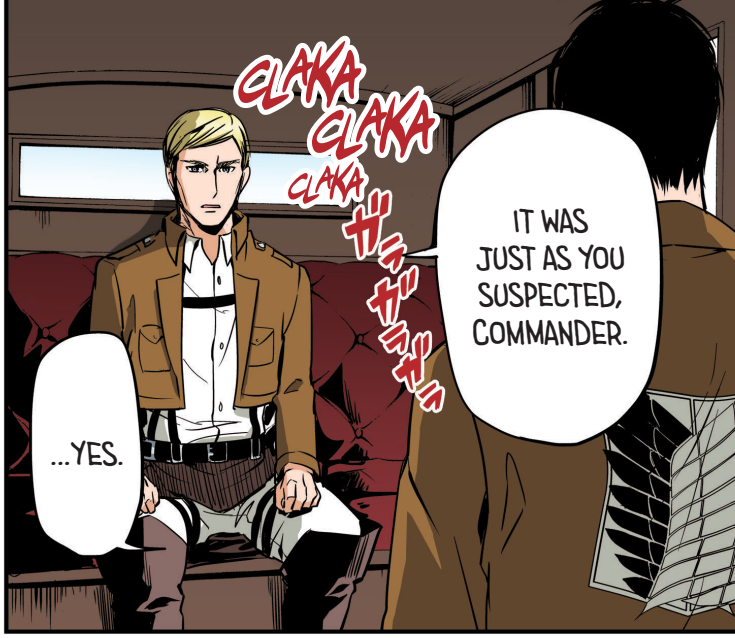
CLAKAKAKA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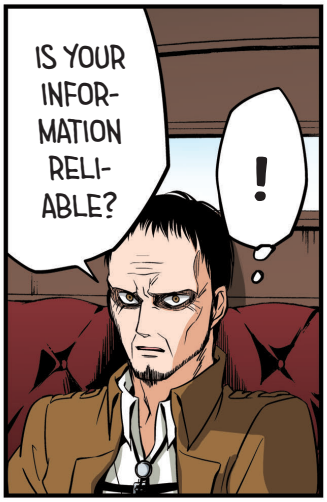
IT WAS JUST AS YOU SUSPECTED, COMMANDER.
...YES.


IS YOUR INFORMATION RELIABLE?
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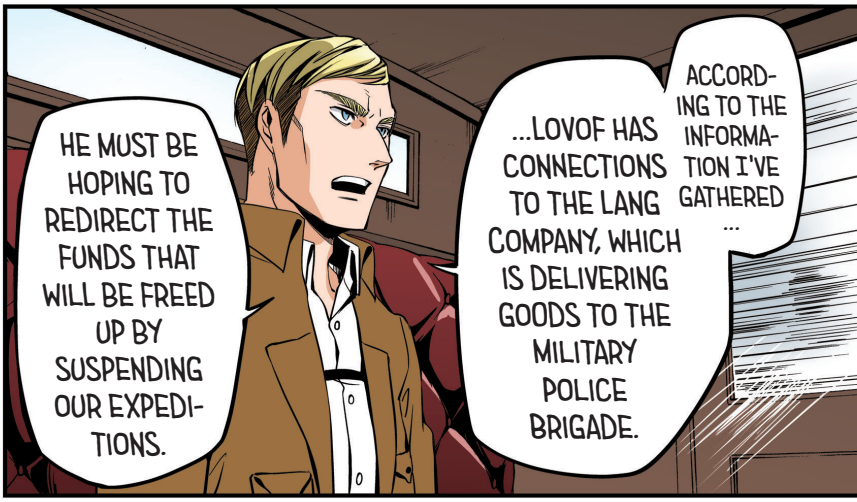
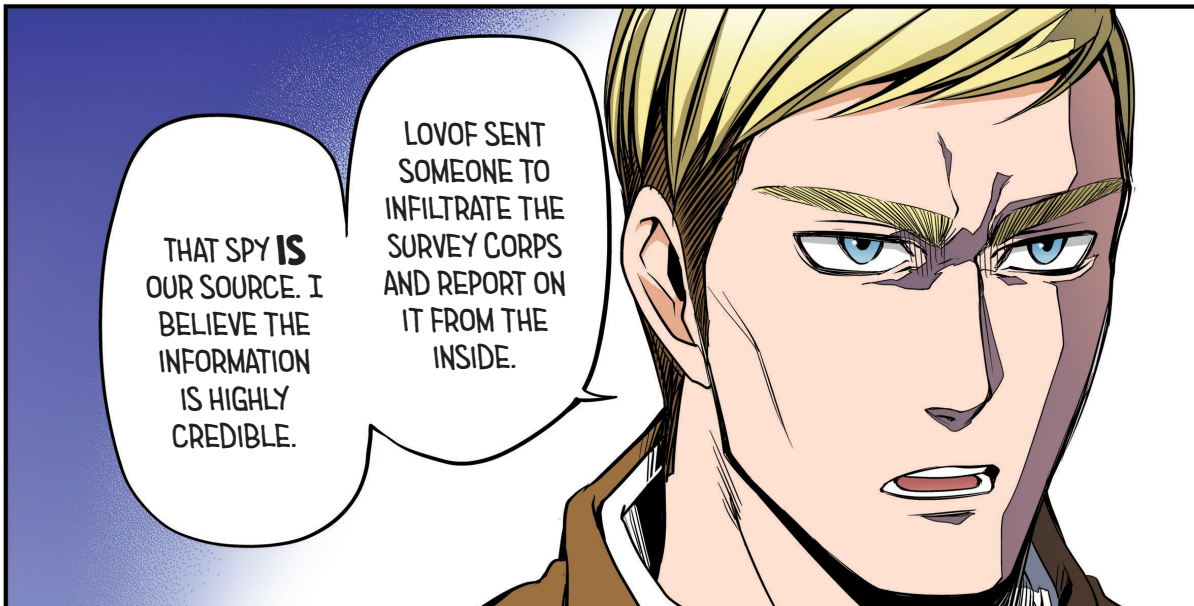

HE MUST BE HOPING TO REDIRECT THE FUNDS THAT WILL BE FREED UP BY SUSPENDING OUR EXPEDITIONS.
...LOVOF HAS CONNECTIONS TO THE LANG COMPANY, WHICH IS DELIVERING GOODS TO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE.
ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION I'VE GATHERED ...


LOVOF SENT SOMEONE TO INFILTRATE THE SURVEY CORPS AND REPORT ON IT FROM THE INSIDE.
THAT SPY IS OUR SOURCE. I BELIEVE THE INFORMATION IS HIGHLY CREDIBLE.

I THINK THAT, TO SOME EXTENT, GENERAL ZACKLY IS ALREADY AWARE OF IT.

AND IF THAT'S TRUE, WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT?

DO WE APPEAL TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF?

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CLAKA CLAKA

SIR, WOULD YOU LEAVE THIS MATTER TO ME?
...I SEE.
SIGH
I'M USELESS WITH THESE POLITICAL INTRIGUES.
CREAK
WHAT'LL YOU DO?
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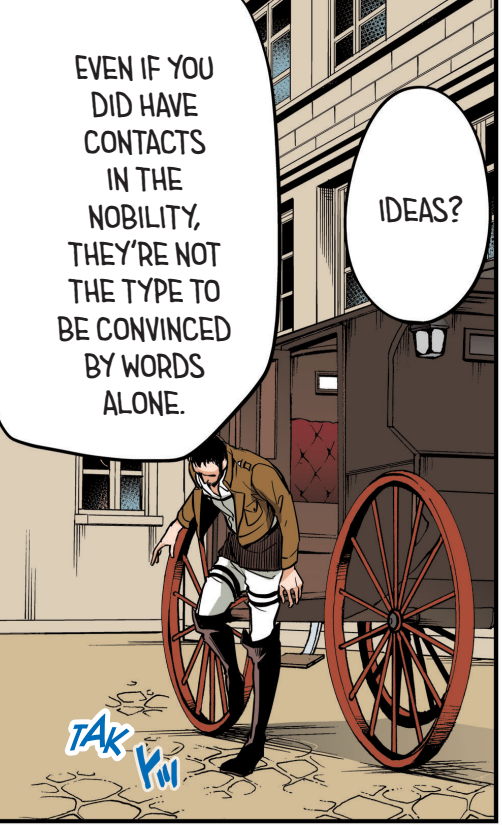
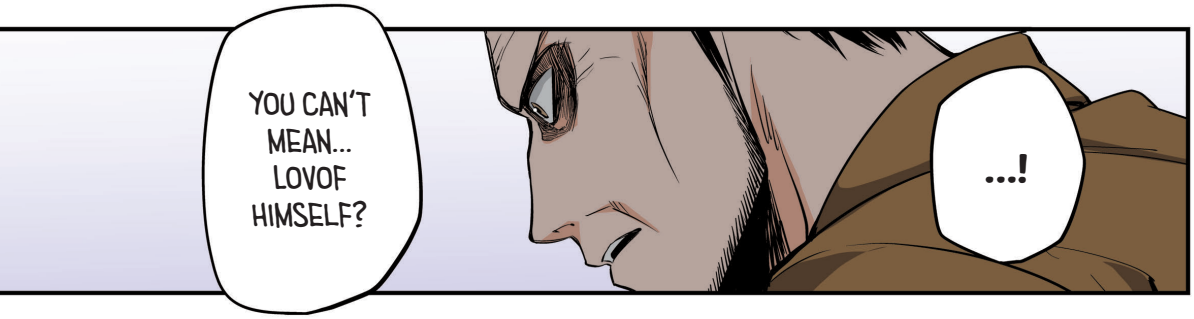
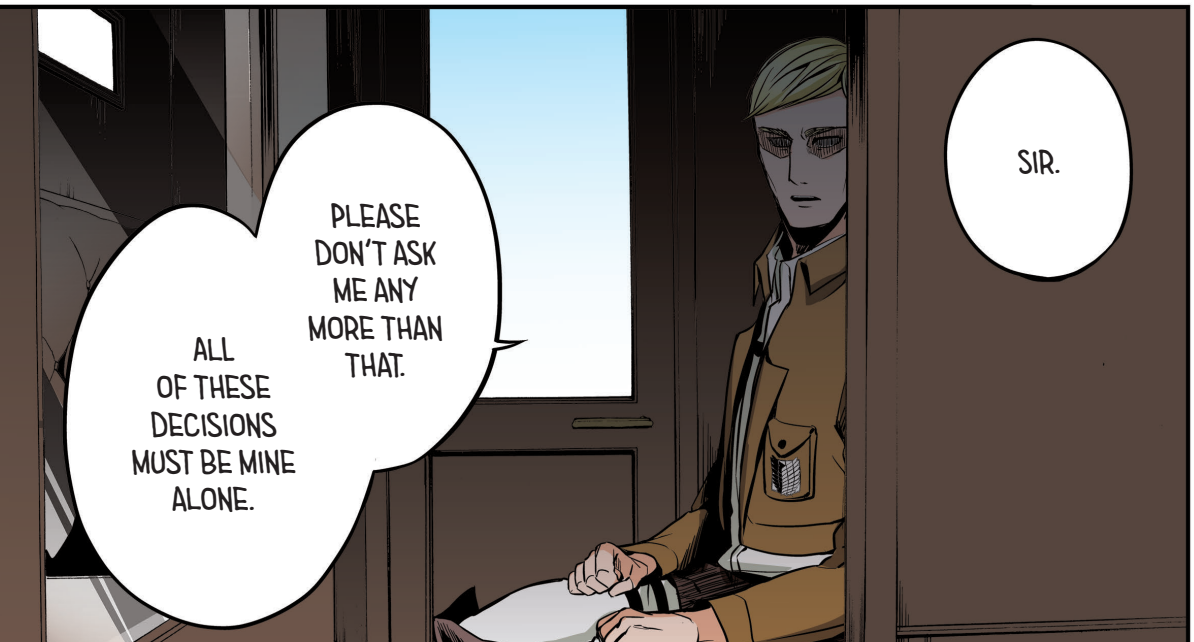
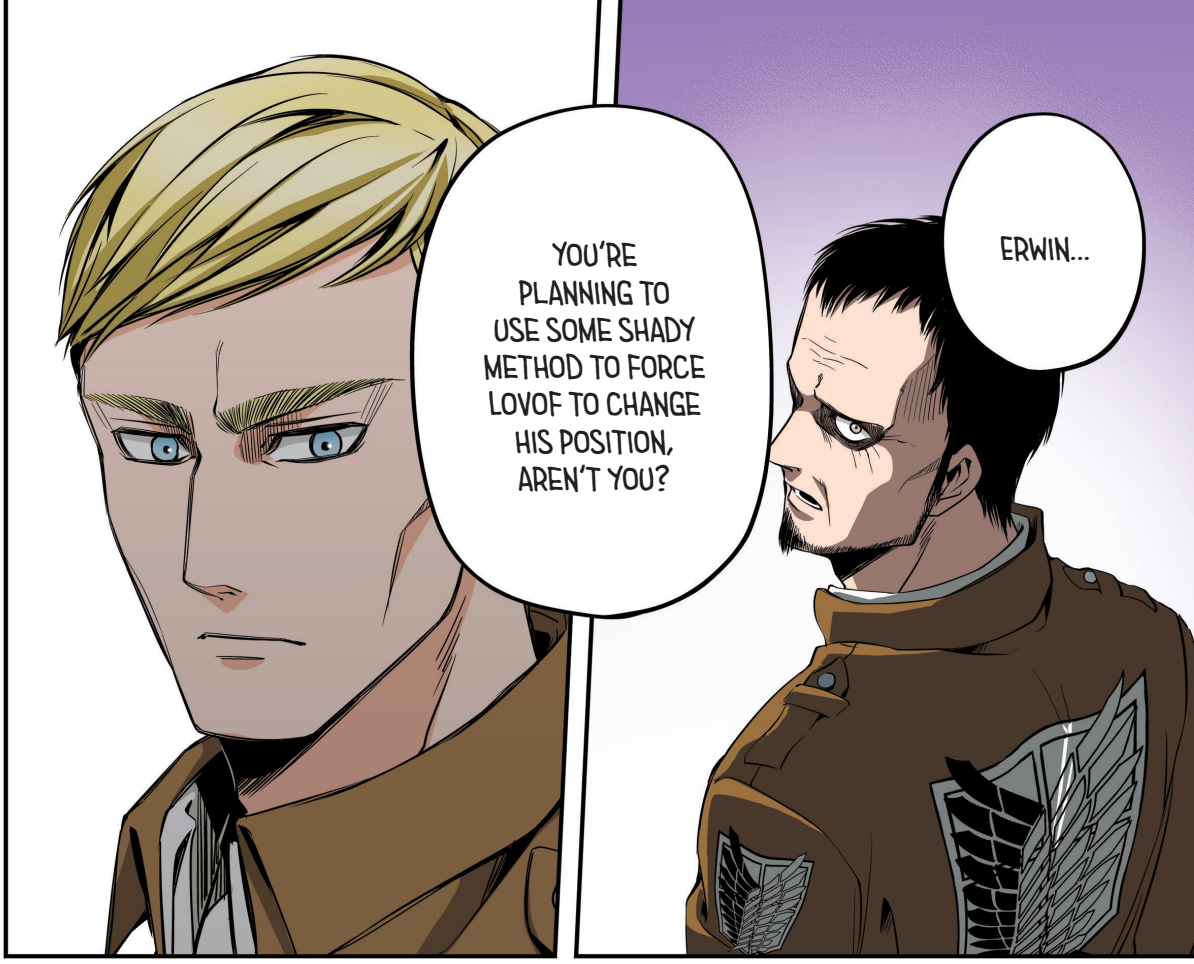
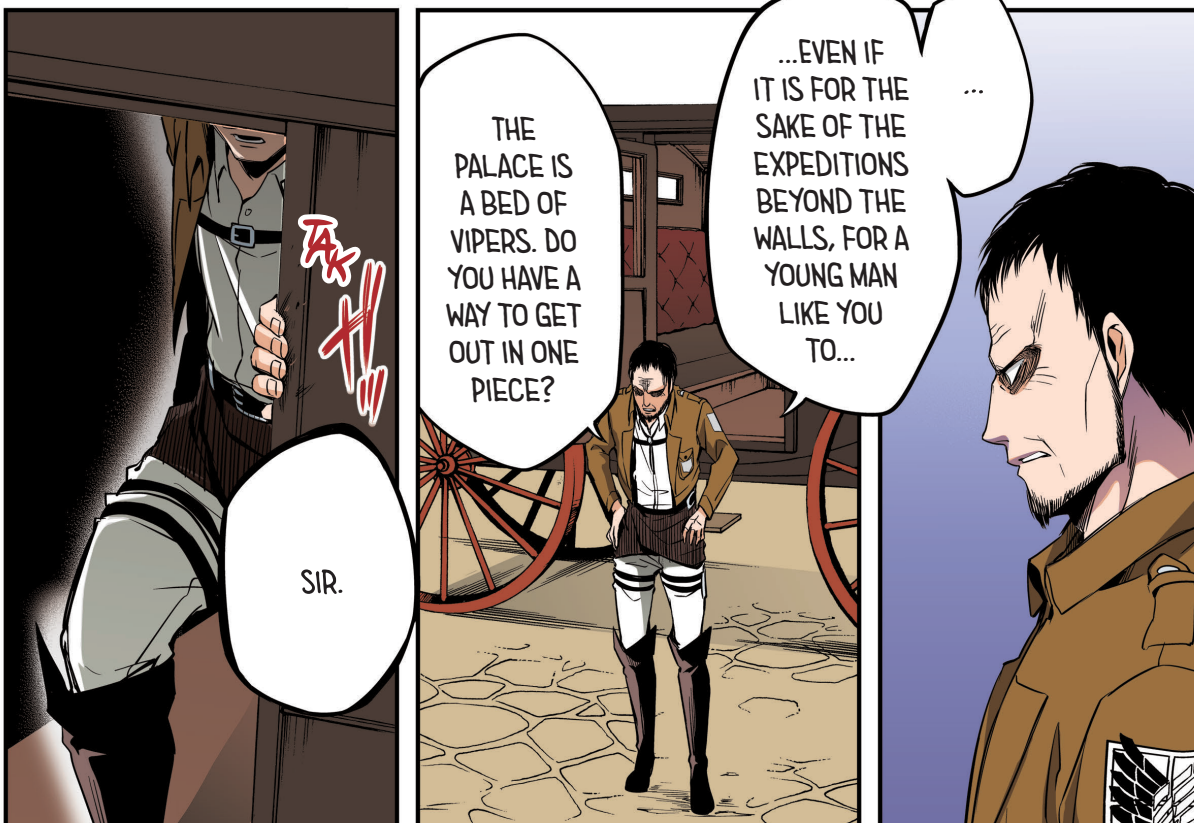

EVEN IF YOU DID HAVE CONTACTS IN THE NOBILITY, THEY'RE NOT THE TYPE TO BE CONVINCED BY WORDS ALONE.
IDEAS?
TAK
YII

I HAVE A FEW IDEAS.


YOU CAN'T MEAN... LOVOF HIMSELF?
...!


SIR.
PLEASE DON'T ASK ME ANY MORE THAN THAT.
ALL OF THESE DECISIONS MUST BE MINE ALONE.


YOU'RE PLANNING TO USE SOME SHADY METHOD TO FORCE LOVOF TO CHANGE HIS POSITION, AREN'T YOU?
ERWIN...


TAK
SIR.
THE PALACE IS A BED OF VIPERS. DO YOU HAVE A WAY TO GET OUT IN ONE PIECE?
...EVEN IF IT IS FOR THE SAKE OF THE EXPEDITIONS BEYOND THE WALLS, FOR A YOUNG MAN LIKE YOU TO...
...

...I LEARNED EXACTLY HOW PERILOUS HUMANITY'S SITUATION REALLY IS.

WHEN I ENTERED THE SURVEY CORPS AND FOUGHT THE TITANS FACE-TO-FACE...

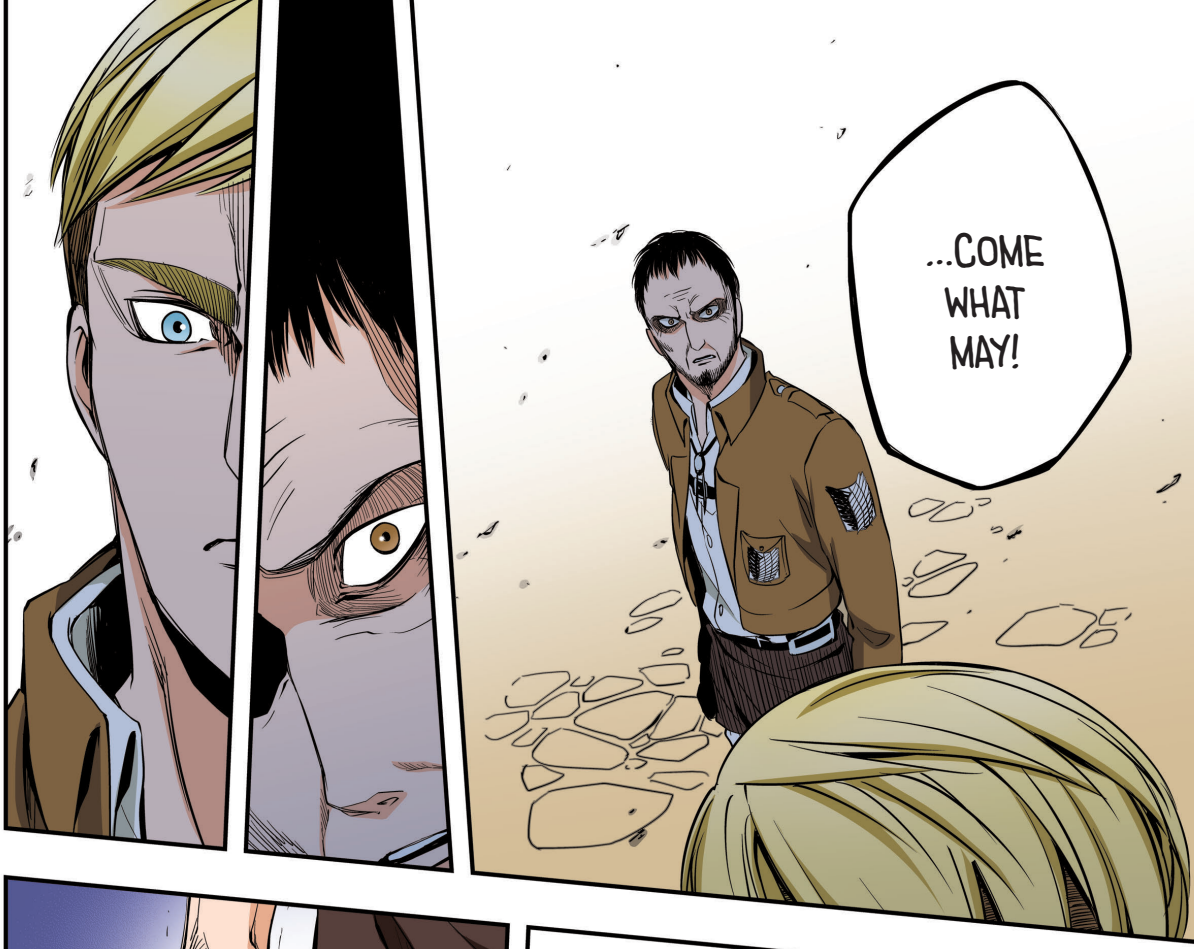
LOFTY IDEALS...

AUTHORITY...

WEALTH...

IF THE TITANS MAKE IT INSIDE THE WALLS, ALL OF THEM WILL DISAPPEAR IN AN INSTANT.

AND THAT...
...IS WHY...
GRIP
...WE CAN NEVER ABANDON OUR EFFORTS TO TAKE THIS WORLD BACK FROM THE TITANS!
...NO MATTER WHAT FOUL MEANS WE MUST USE...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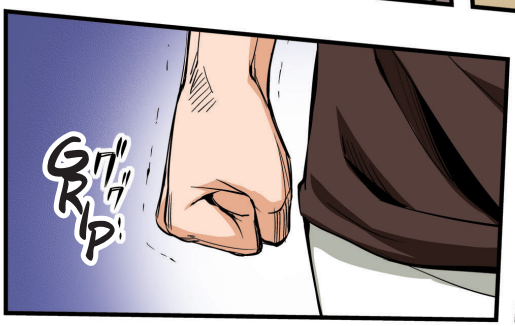
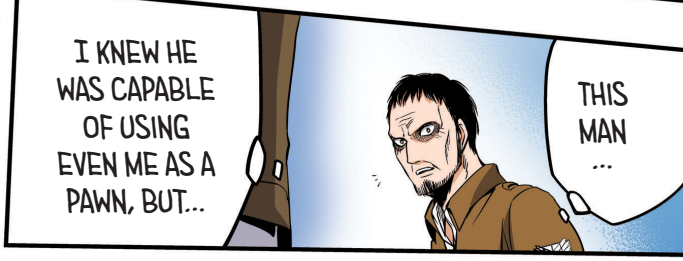
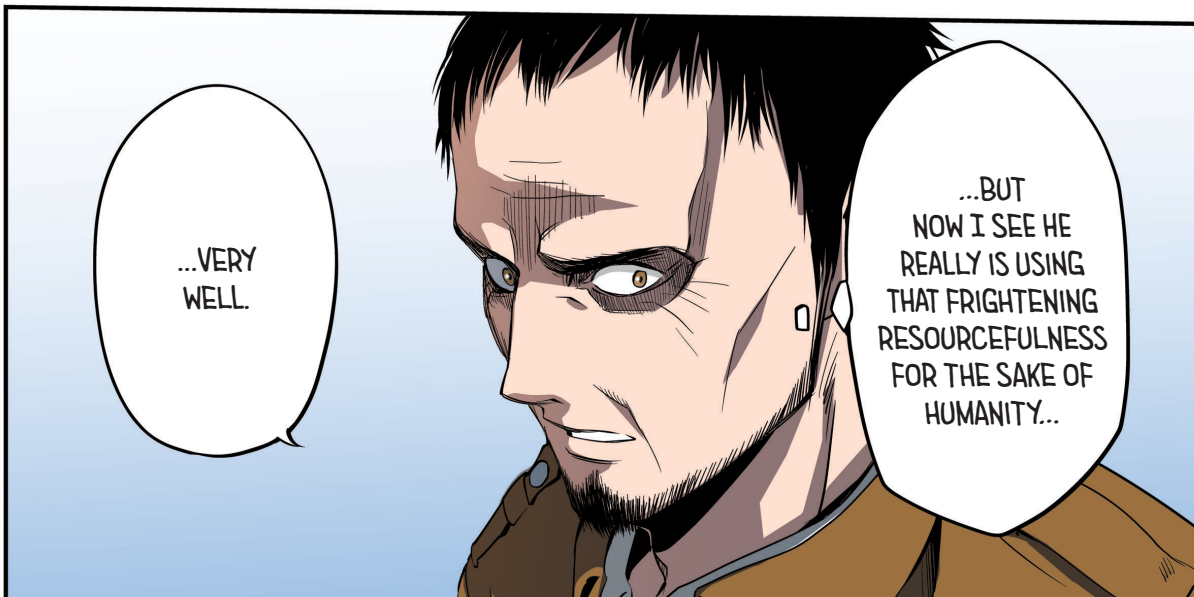
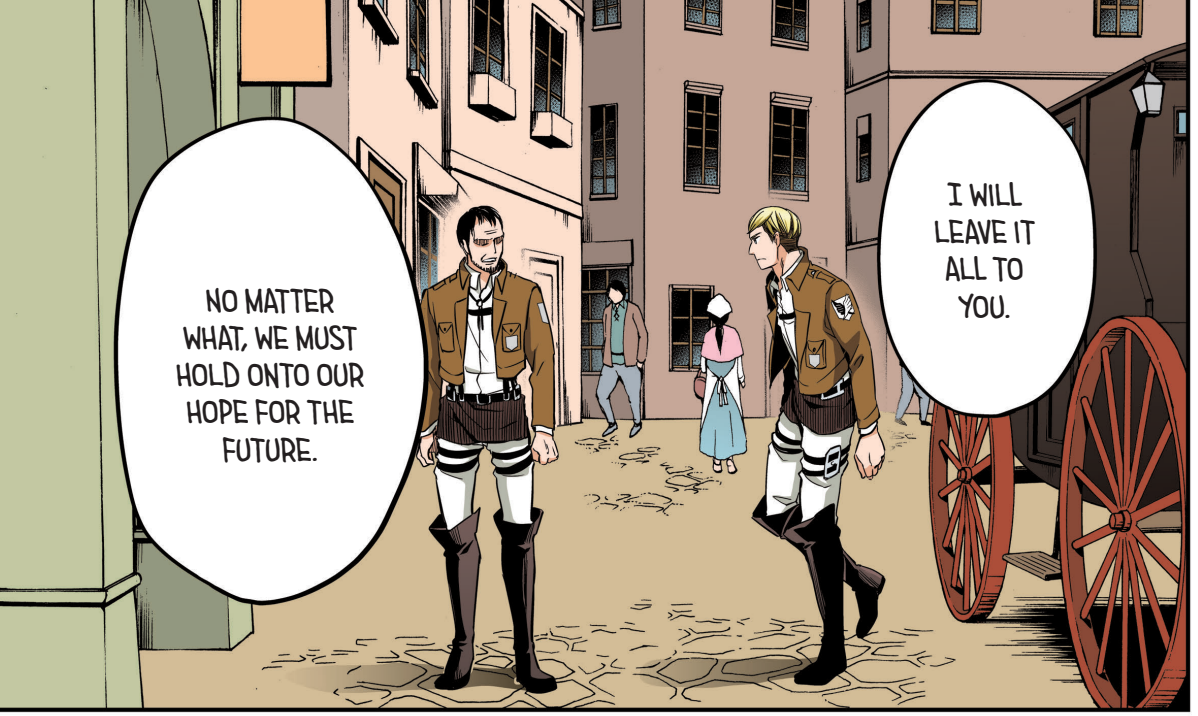
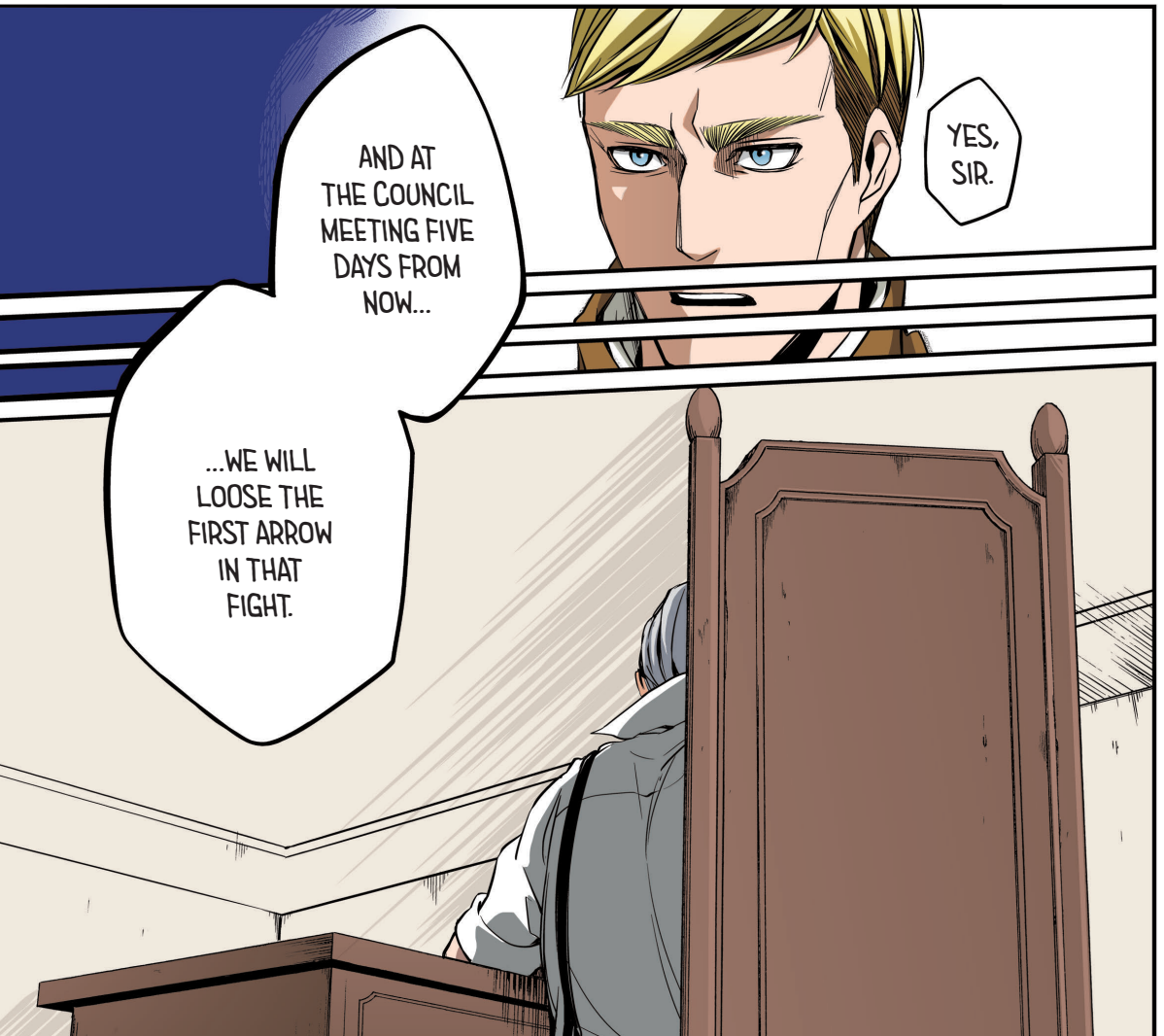
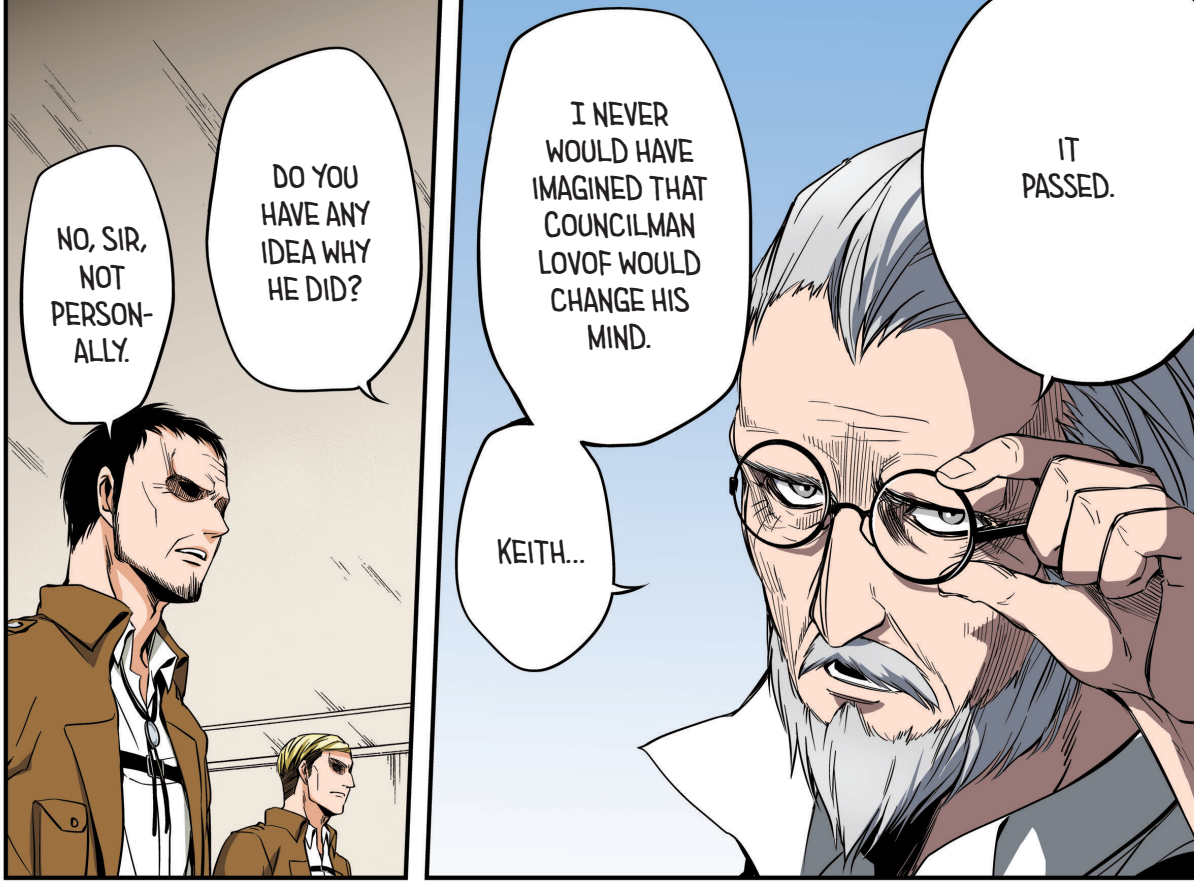

GRIP

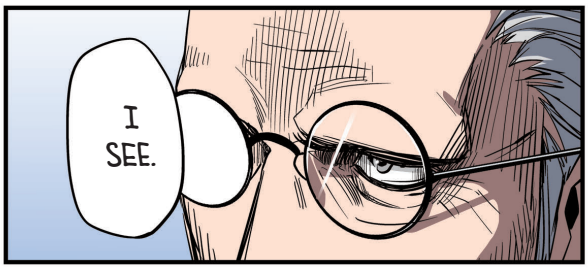

I KNEW HE WAS CAPABLE OF USING EVEN ME AS A PAWN, BUT...
THIS MAN ...

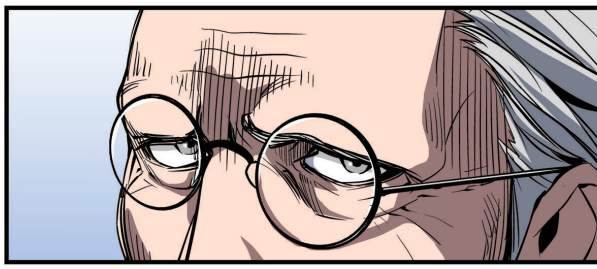

...VERY WELL.
...BUT NOW I SEE HE REALLY IS USING THAT FRIGHTENING RESOURCEFULNESS FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY...

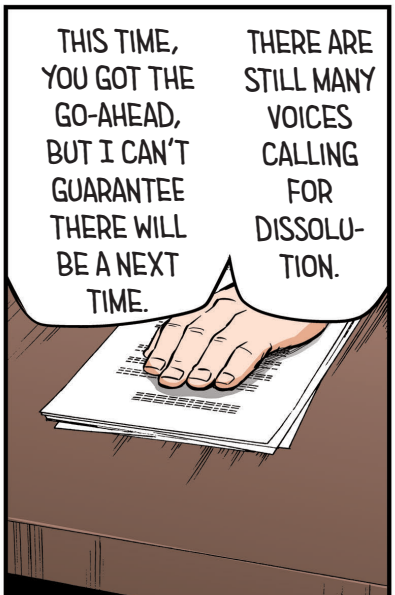

NO MATTER WHAT, WE MUST HOLD ONTO OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.
I WILL LEAVE IT ALL TO YOU.

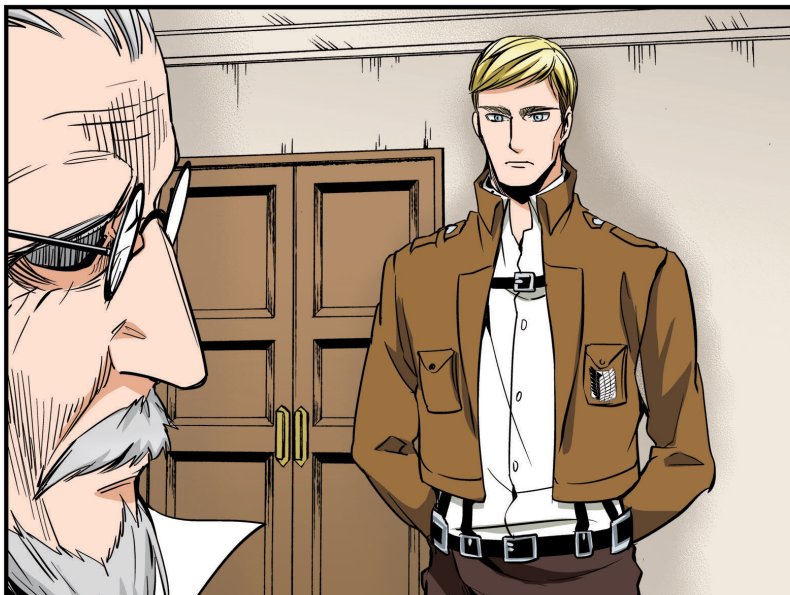

AND AT THE COUNCIL MEETING FIVE DAYS FROM NOW...
...WE WILL LOOSE THE FIRST ARROW IN THAT FIGHT.
YES, SIR.


DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY HE DID?
NO, SIR, NOT PERSON-ALLY.
I NEVER WOULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT COUNCILMAN LOVOF WOULD CHANGE HIS MIND.
IT PASSED.
KEITH...


I SEE.




THIS TIME, YOU GOT THE GO-AHEAD, BUT I CAN'T GUARANTEE THERE WILL BE A NEXT TIME.
THERE ARE STILL MANY VOICES CALLING FOR DISSOLU-TION.



YOU'RE DISMISSED.

GENERAL...

YOU'LL HAVE TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT RESULTS THIS TERM IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE SITUATION.

YES, SIR!

WE'LL DO OUR UTMOST!

THANK YOU, SIR.

BUT, ERWIN ...

WHAT ABOUT THE MATTER WE ASKED ABOUT THE OTHER DAY?

HM? OH.

YOU MEAN THE PLAN FOR THE UNDERGROUND OPERATION? I PASSED IT ALONG TO THE MILITARY POLICE.

...NO MATTER HOW GOOD THEY MAY BE WITH VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR, ARE YOU SURE STREET THUGS WILL BE OF ANY USE OUTSIDE THE WALLS?

CHK

...AND I BELIEVE THEIR SKILLS CANNOT BE OVER-ESTIMATED.

SQUIK SQUIK

SIR...

I HAPPENED TO SEE THEM WITH MY OWN EYES RECENTLY...

THE MAN WHO SEEMS TO BE THEIR LEADER, IN PARTICULAR, IS ON A LEVEL BEYOND THAT OF EVEN A SURVEY CORPS VETERAN.

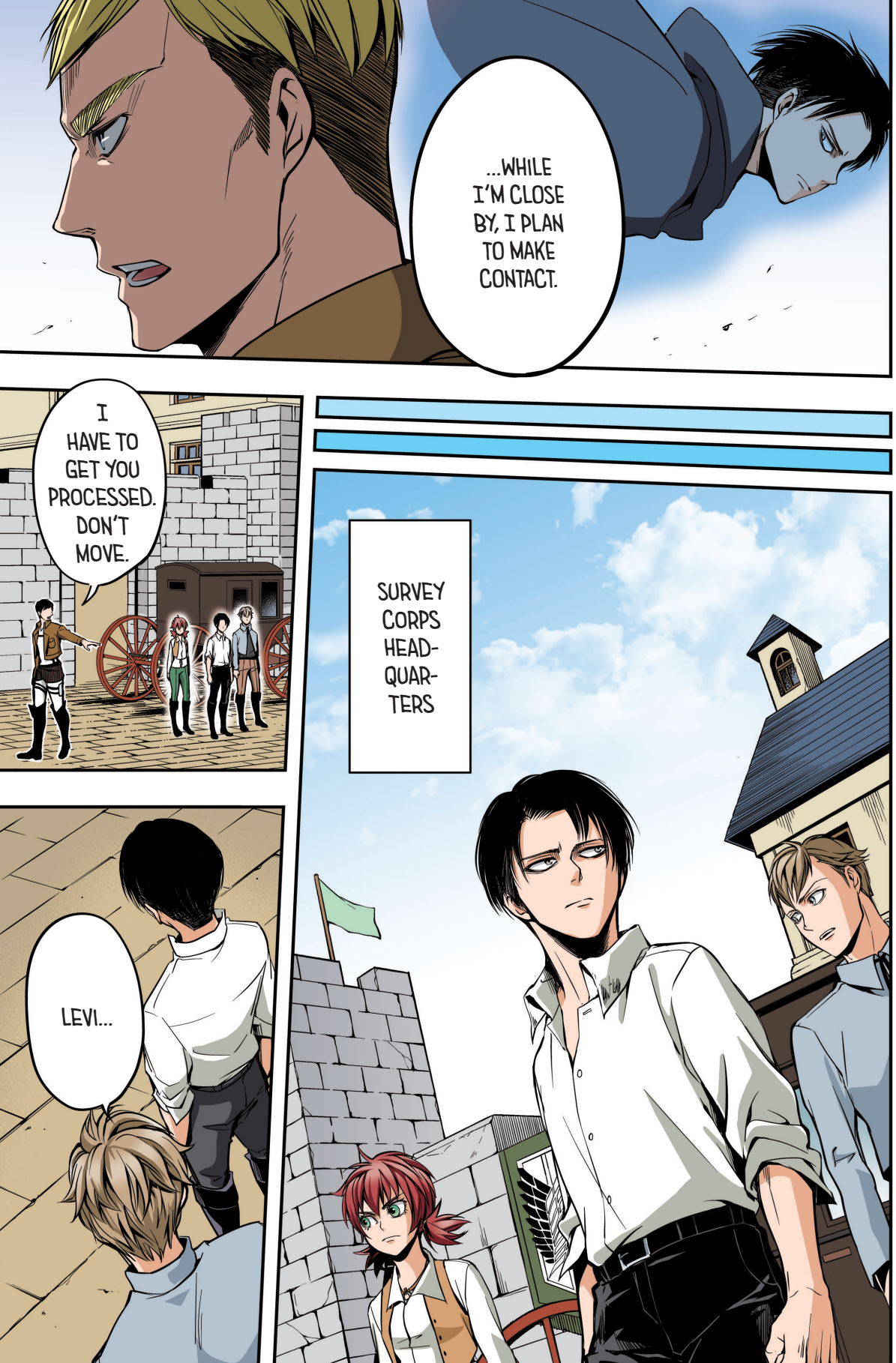
I INTEND TO MAKE USE OF ANYONE WHO HAS EVEN THE SMALLEST POTENTIAL DURING THIS EXPEDITON.

BUT FIRST...

IS THAT SO?

CHK

RE-MARK-ABLE.


...WHILE I'M CLOSE BY, I PLAN TO MAKE CONTACT.
I HAVE TO GET YOU PROCESSED. DON'T MOVE.
SURVEY CORPS HEAD-QUAR-TERS
LEVI...

I GOT NO INTENTION OF ENLISTING.

I CAME HERE TO GET CLOSER TO THAT BLOND JACKASS.

ENTERING THE SURVEY CORPS...

DOESN'T THAT MEAN...?

...AND THEN I'LL KILL THAT RAT BASTARD.

I'LL WAIT FOR AN OPENING...

HEY...

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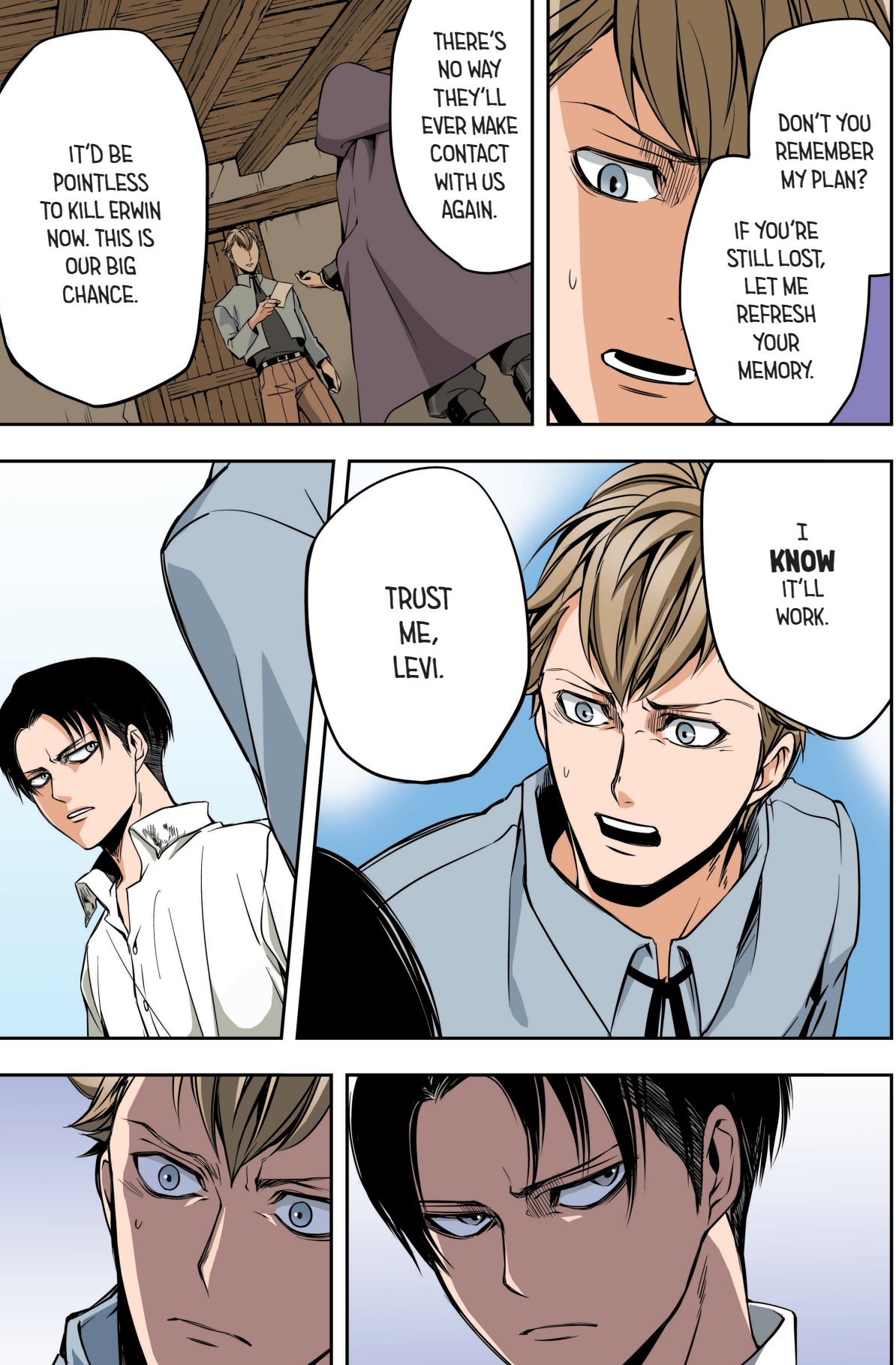
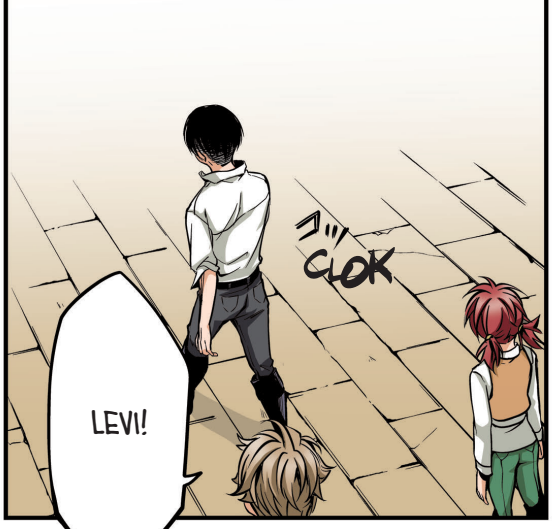

IT'D BE POINTLESS TO KILL ERWIN NOW. THIS IS OUR BIG CHANCE.
THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL EVER MAKE CONTACT WITH US AGAIN.
DON'T YOU REMEMBER MY PLAN?
IF YOU'RE STILL LOST, LET ME REFRESH YOUR MEMORY.
TRUST ME, LEVI.
I KNOW IT'LL WORK.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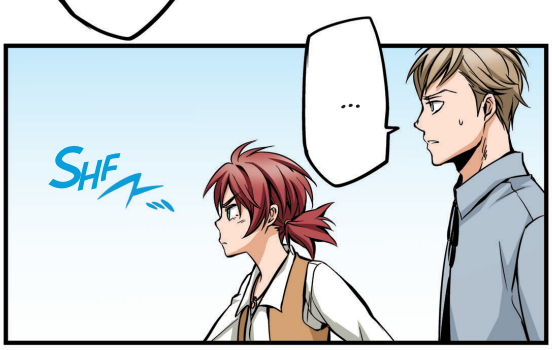
CLOK
LEVI!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SHF

YOU THREE! THIS WAY.
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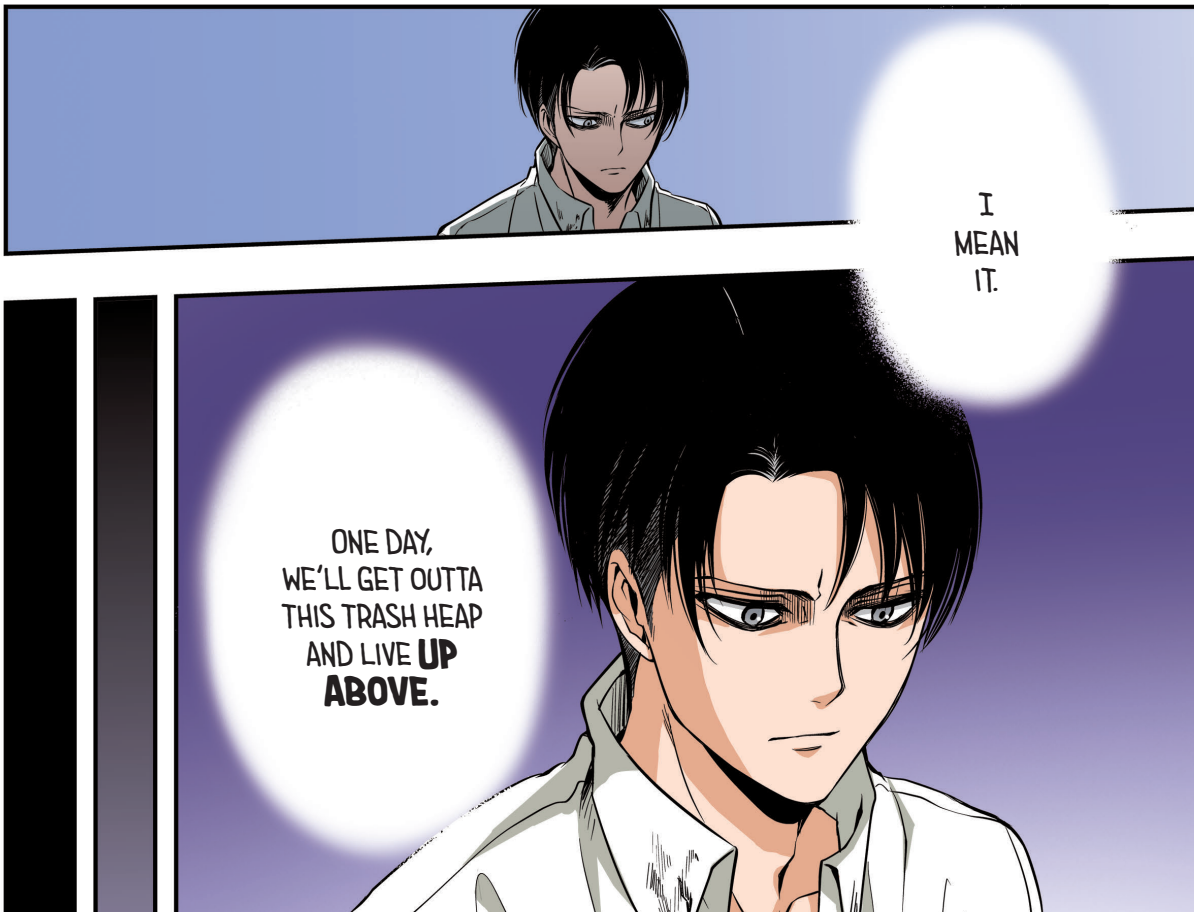
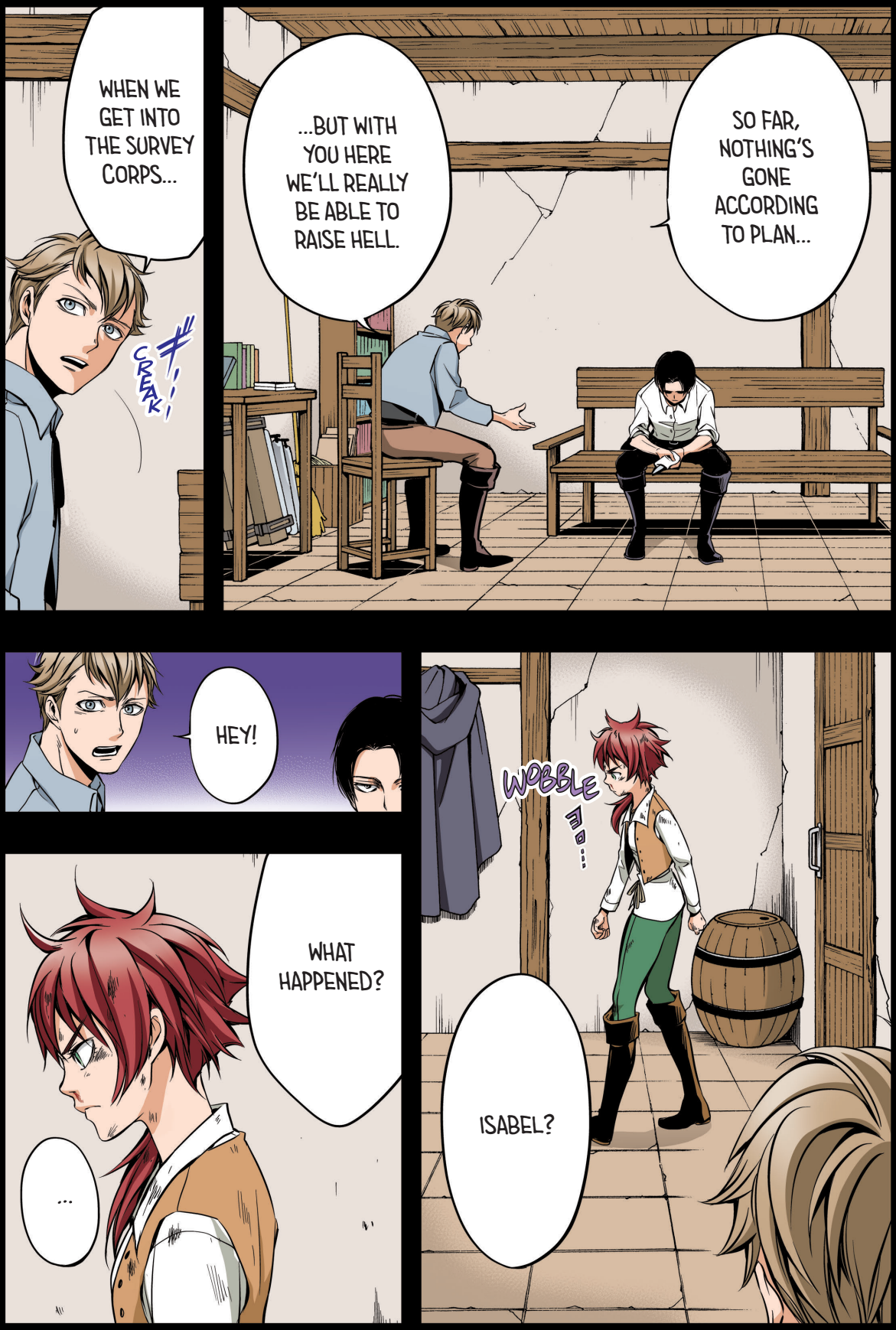
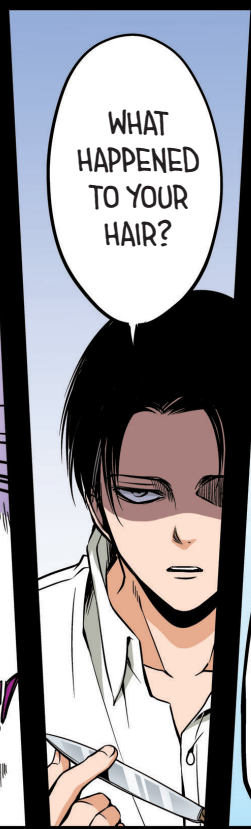
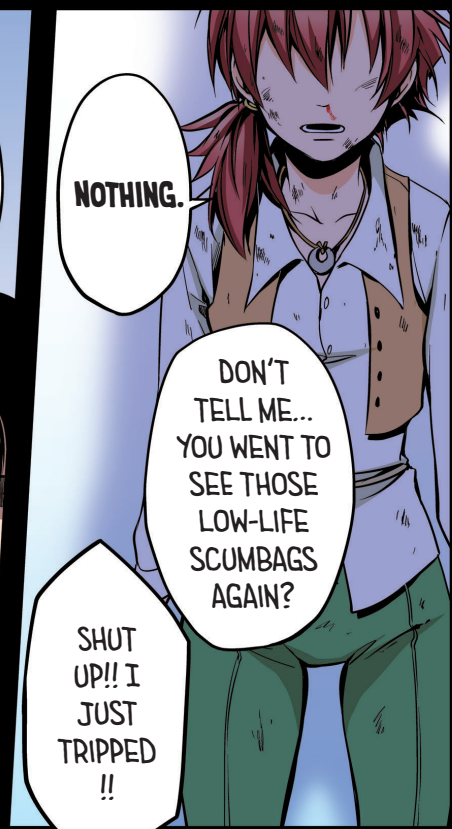
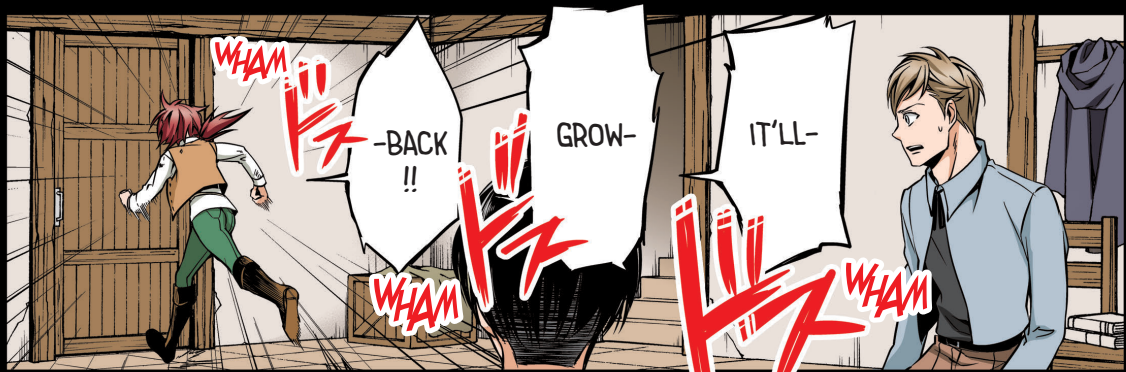

I MEAN IT.
ONE DAY, WE'LL GET OUTTA THIS TRASH HEAP AND LIVE **UP ABOVE.**


WHEN WE GET INTO THE SURVEY CORPS...
CREAK
...BUT WITH YOU HERE WE'LL REALLY BE ABLE TO RAISE HELL.
SO FAR, NOTHING'S GONE ACCORDING TO PLAN...
HEY!
WHAT HAPPENED?
...
WOBBLE
ISABEL?

...!!
ビク
TWITCH


WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAIR?


NOTHING.
DON'T TELL ME... YOU WENT TO SEE THOSE LOW-LIFE SCUMBAGS AGAIN?
SHUT UP!! I JUST TRIPPED !!


WHAM
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-BACK !!
WHAM
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GROW-
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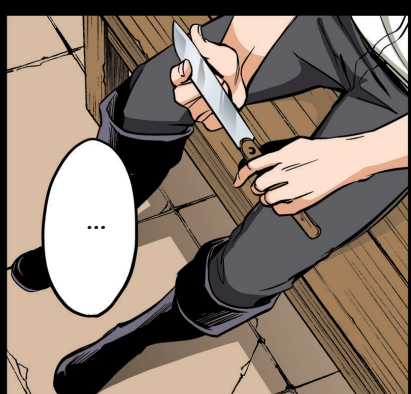
IT'LL-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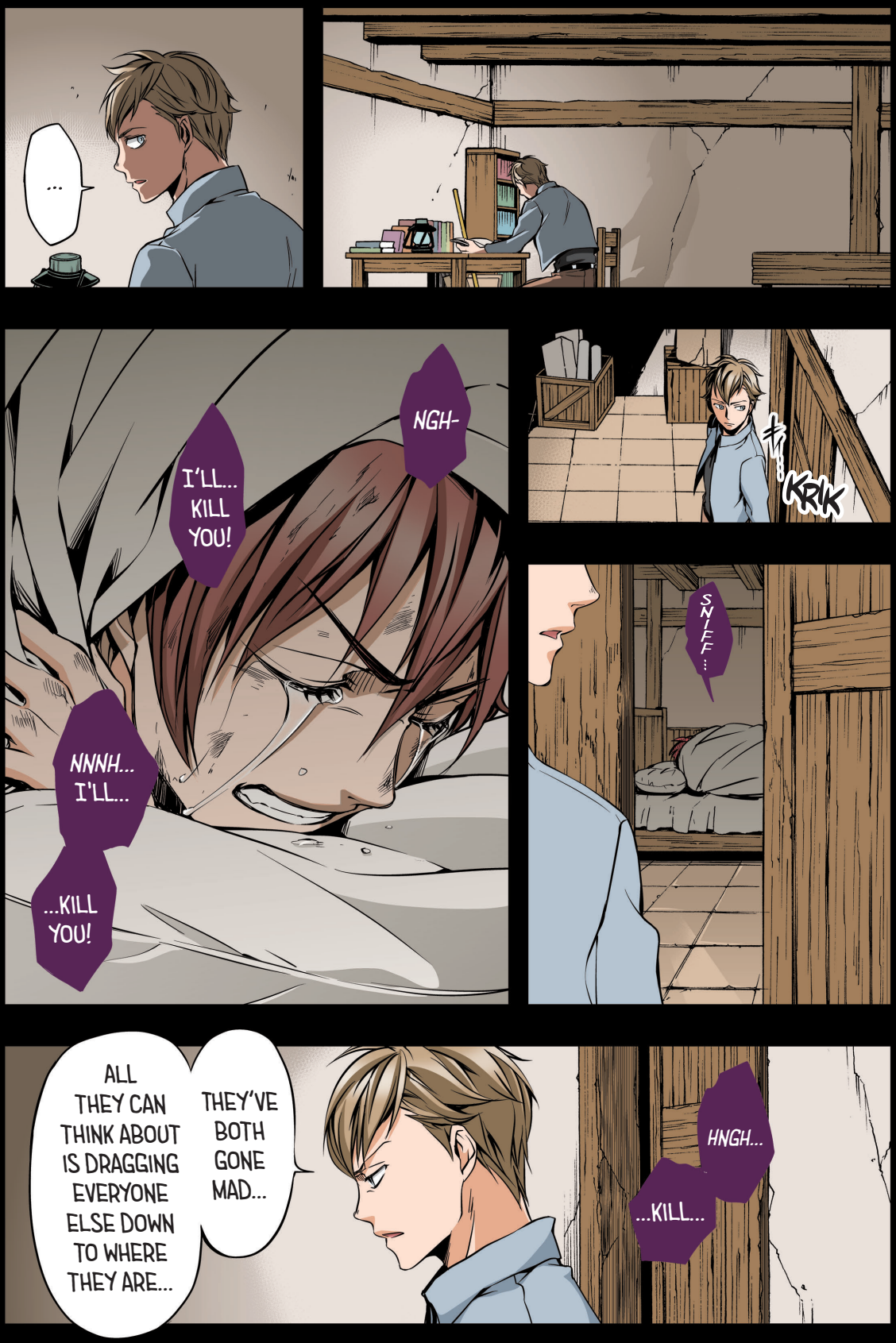
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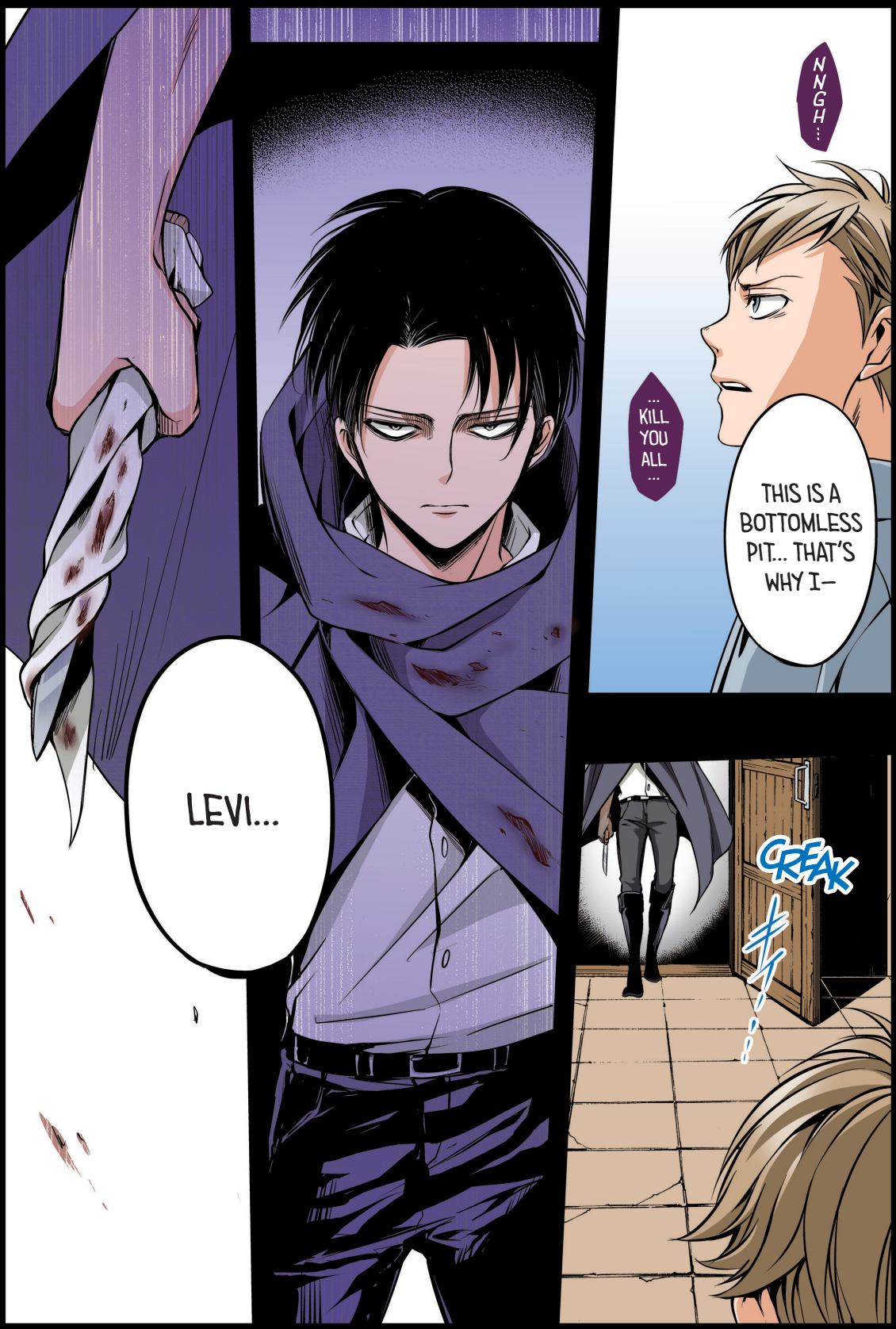
NGH-
I'LL... KILL YOU!
NNNH... I'LL...
...KILL YOU!
KRIK
SNIFF...
ALL THEY CAN THINK ABOUT IS DRAGGING EVERYONE ELSE DOWN TO WHERE THEY ARE...
THEY'VE BOTH GONE MAD...
HNGH...
...KILL...


NNGH...
...KILL YOU ALL...
THIS IS A BOTTOMLESS PIT... THAT'S WHY I—
LEVI...
CREAK

DID YOU KILL THEM...?
FWAP
...
IT'S BEAUTIFUL.
THIS IS OUR CHANCE. TRUST ME.

YOU TWO ARE SO LOUD, I'D BE TOO IRRITATED TO GET ANY KILLING DONE.

I THOUGHT YOU'D BEEN SNEAKING OFF ALONE...

HOW COULD YOU KEEP ALL THIS TO YOURSELF?

HEH HEH!

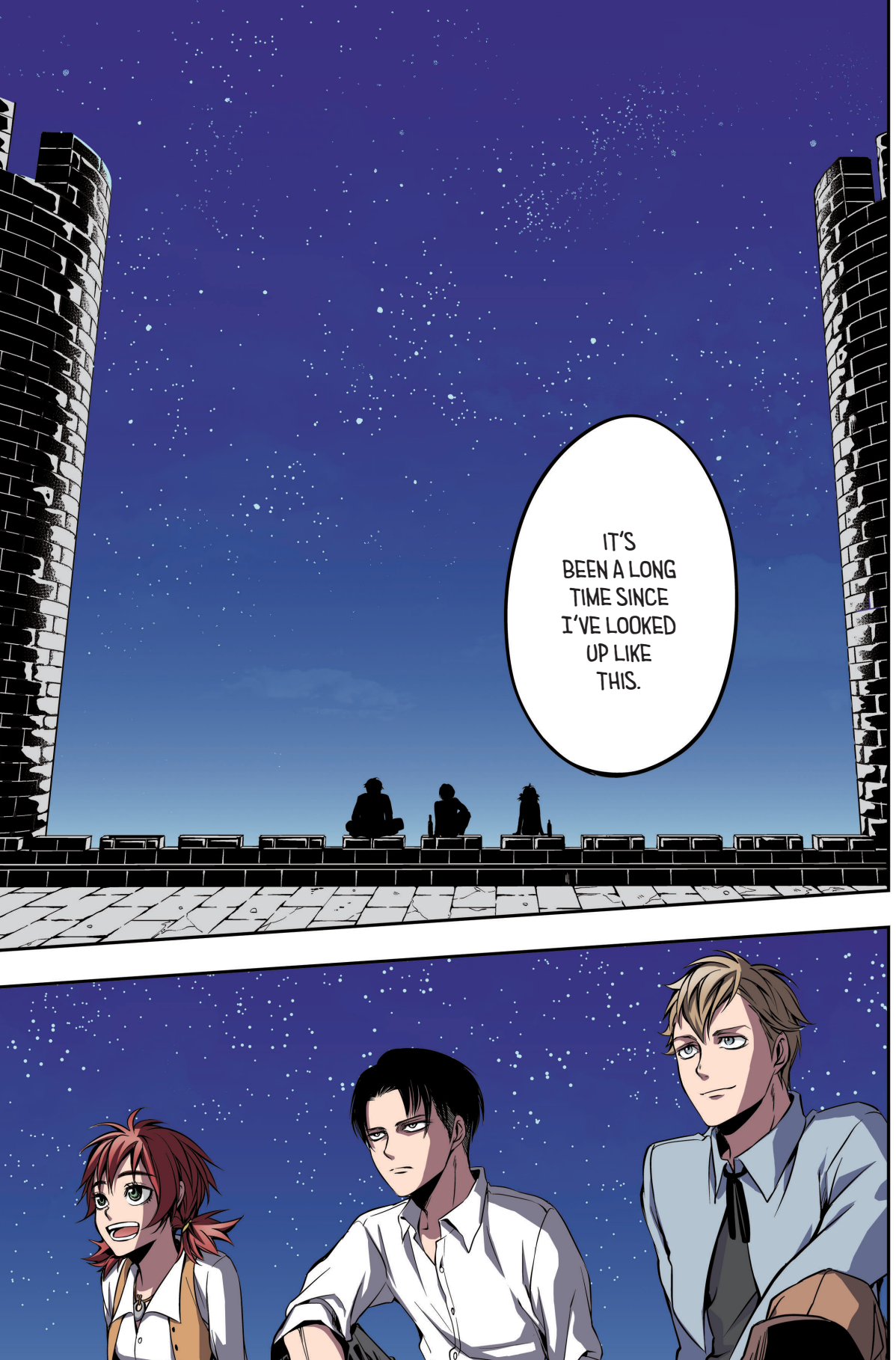
...

MAYBE...

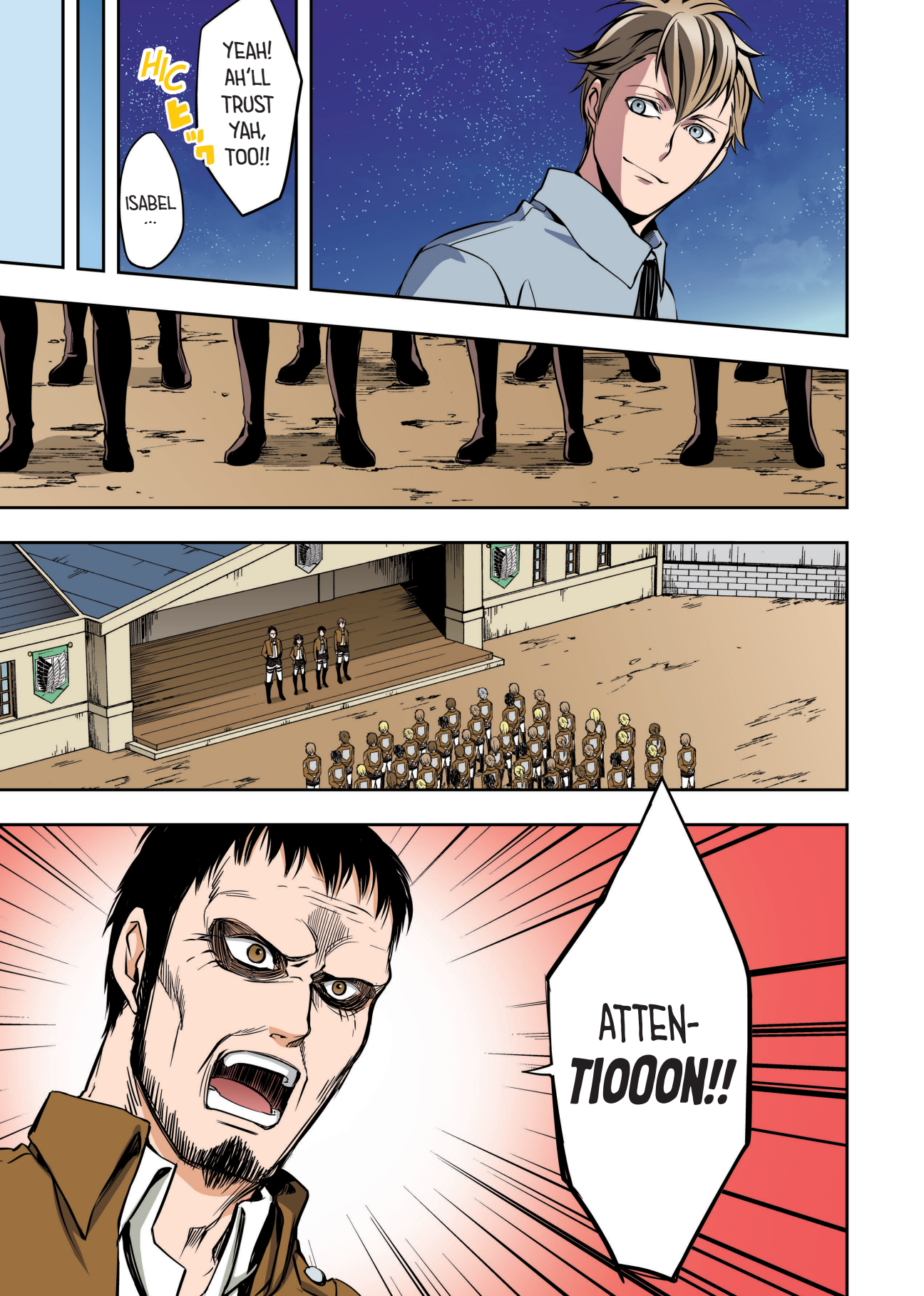
IS IT AS PRETTY AS WHERE YOU USED TO LIVE, LEVI?

APPARENTLY.

SO IS IT TRUE THAT THE STARS REALLY SPIN ROUND AND ROUND?

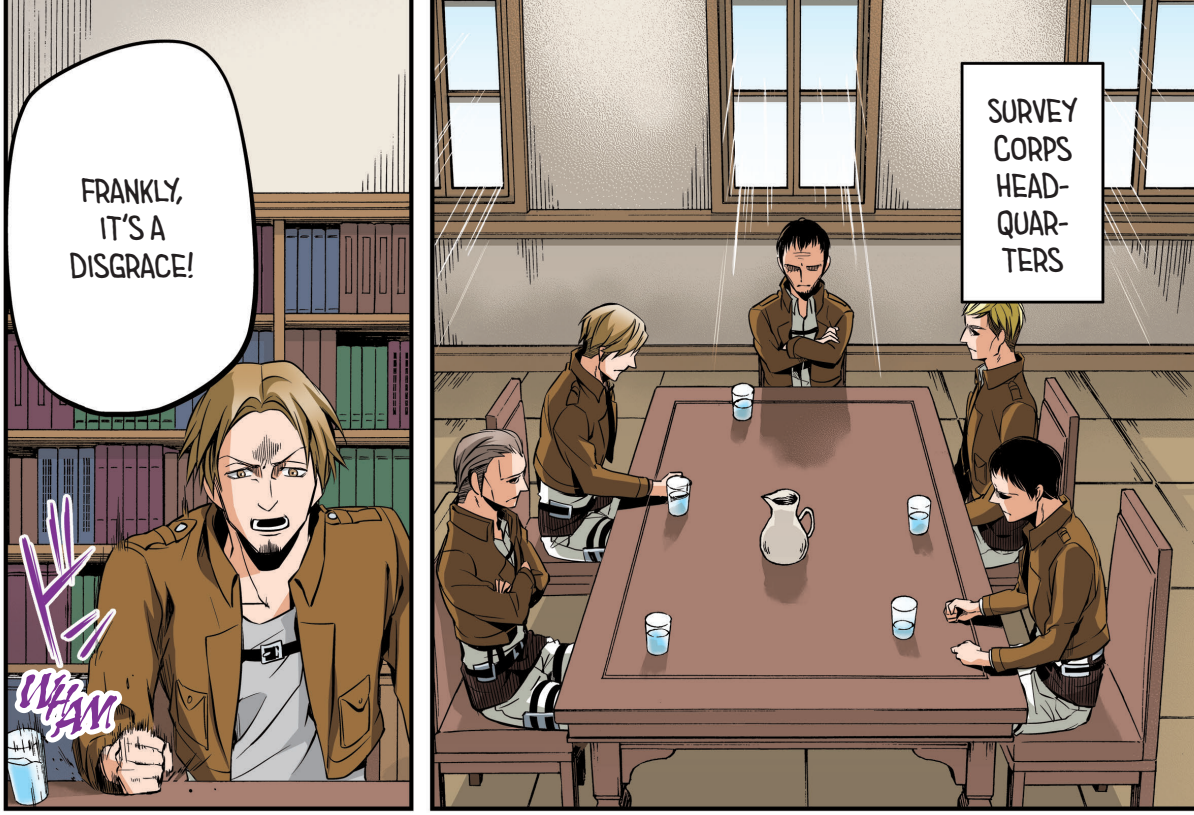

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE LOOKED UP LIKE THIS.

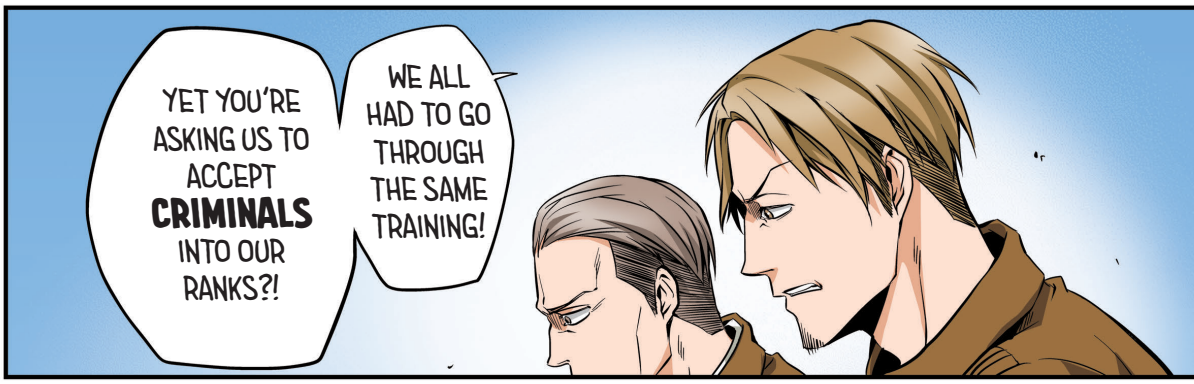
I'VE DECIDED I WON'T KILL HIM FOR NOW.
FURLAN.
I'M GOING TO TRUST YOU.

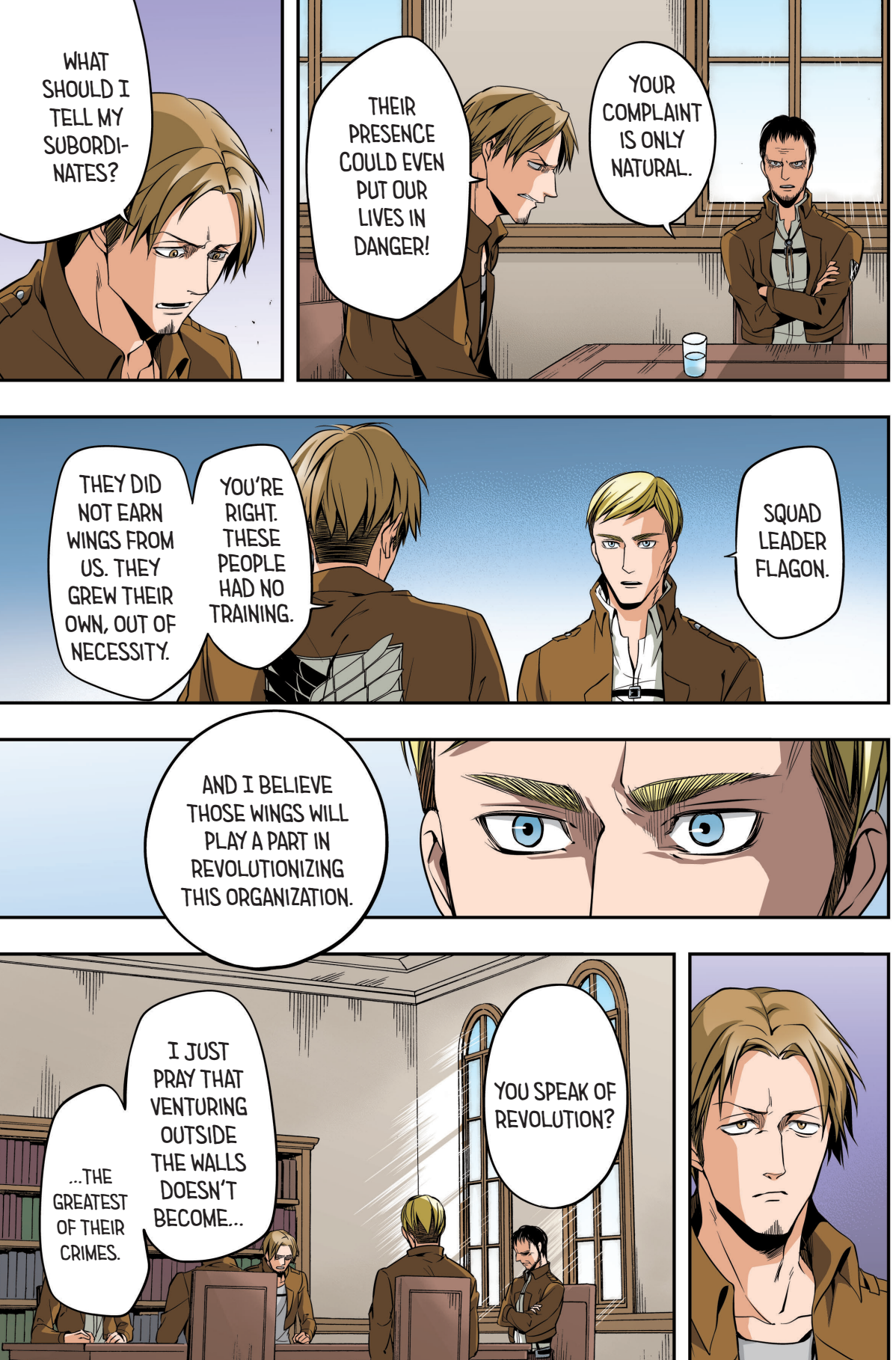

YEAH! AH'LL TRUST YAH, TOO!!
HIC
ISABEL ...
ATTEN-TIOOON!!

attack on titan:
No Regrets

Chapter 3: ...of Revolution


FRANKLY, IT'S A DISGRACE!
WHAM
SURVEY CORPS HEAD-QUAR-TERS


YET YOU'RE ASKING US TO ACCEPT **CRIMINALS** INTO OUR RANKS?!
WE ALL HAD TO GO THROUGH THE SAME TRAINING!


WHAT SHOULD I TELL MY SUBORDI-NATES?
THEIR PRESENCE COULD EVEN PUT OUR LIVES IN DANGER!
YOUR COMPLAINT IS ONLY NATURAL.
THEY DID NOT EARN WINGS FROM US. THEY GREW THEIR OWN, OUT OF NECESSITY.
YOU'RE RIGHT. THESE PEOPLE HAD NO TRAINING.
SQUAD LEADER FLAGON.
AND I BELIEVE THOSE WINGS WILL PLAY A PART IN REVOLUTIONIZING THIS ORGANIZATION.
...THE GREATEST OF THEIR CRIMES.
I JUST PRAY THAT VENTURING OUTSIDE THE WALLS DOESN'T BECOME...
YOU SPEAK OF REVOLUTION?

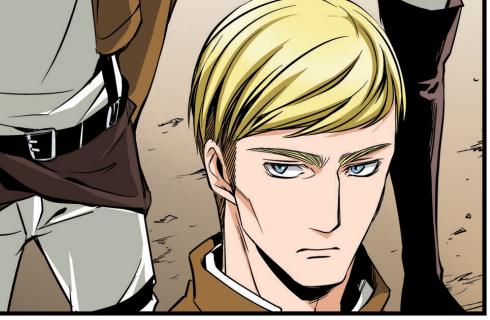
SHAKI

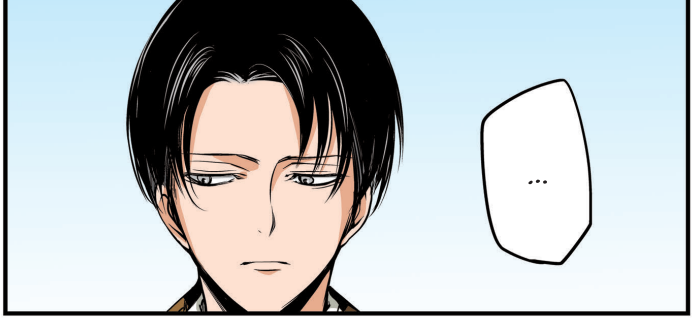
ATTENTION!

I'M HERE TO PRESENT THREE RECRUITS WHO WILL BE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE YOU.

NOW, YOU THREE...

...INTRODUCE YOURSELVES.

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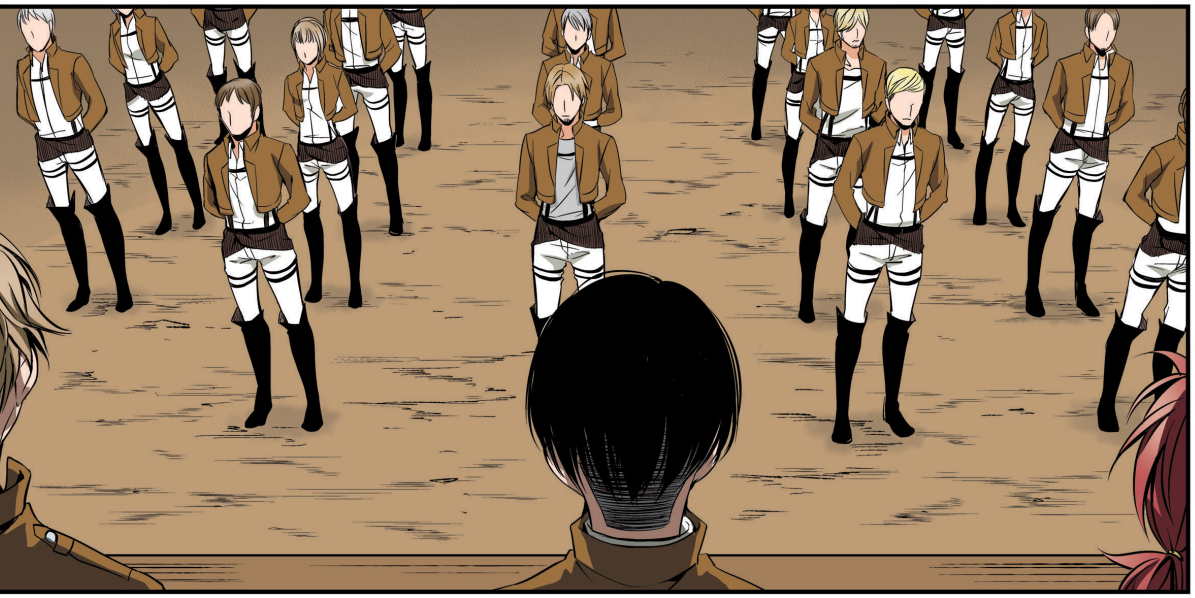
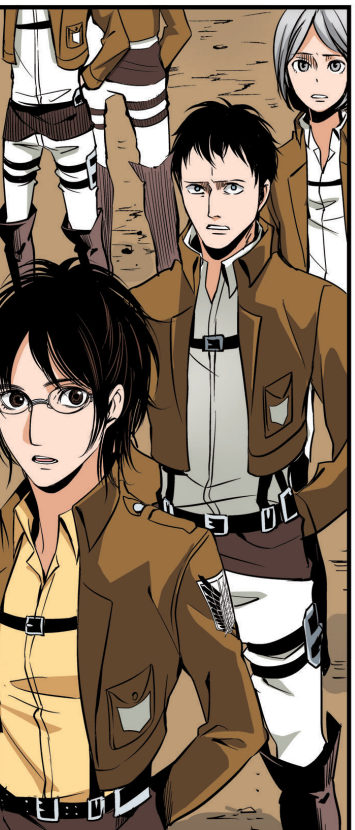
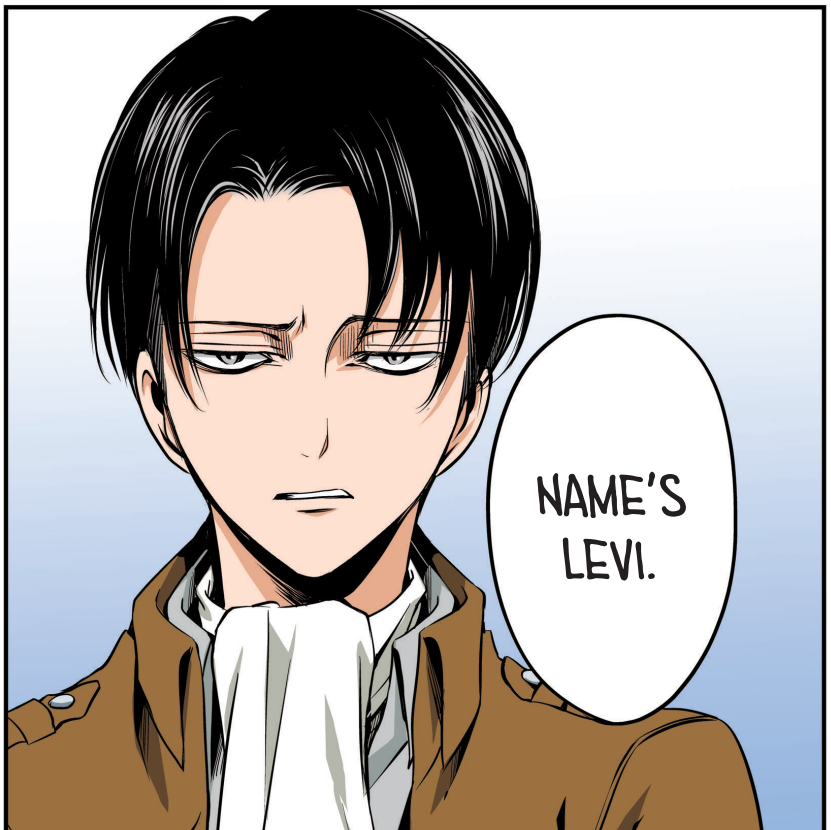
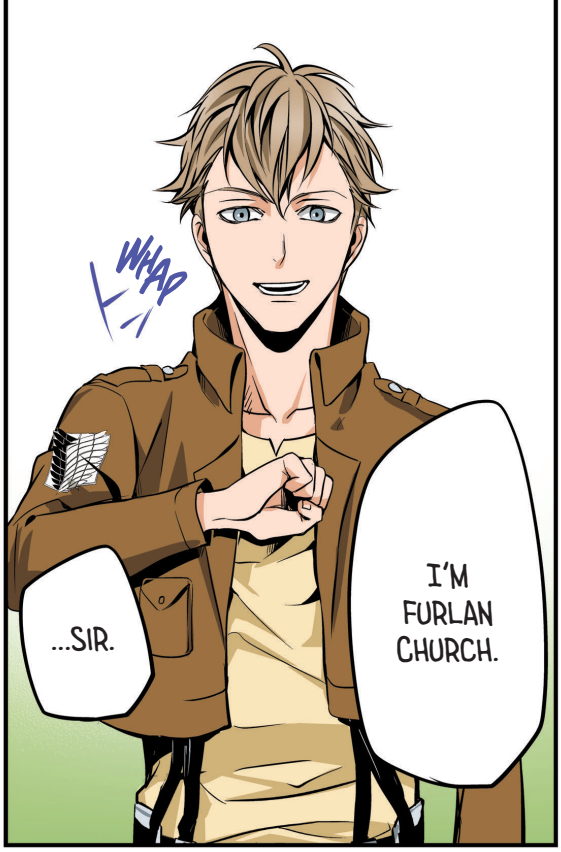
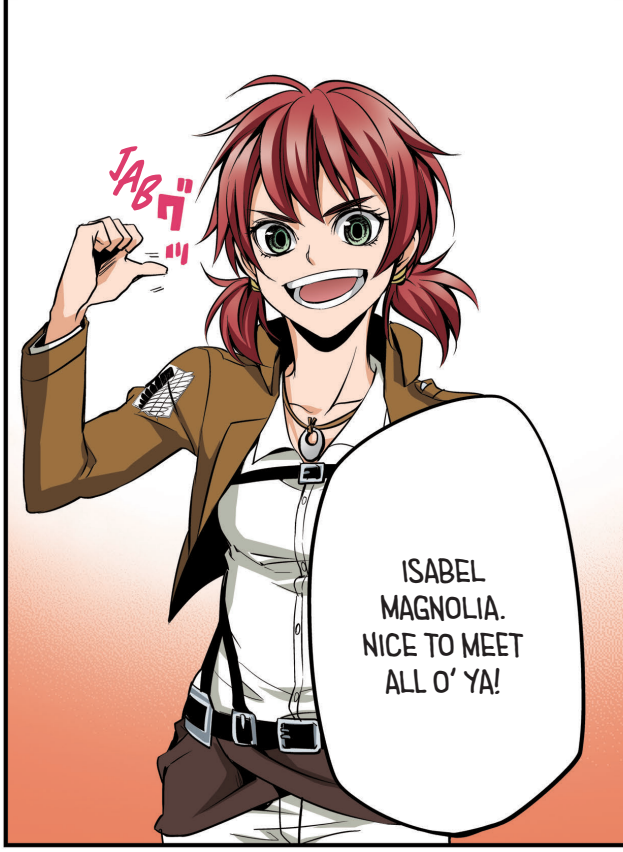
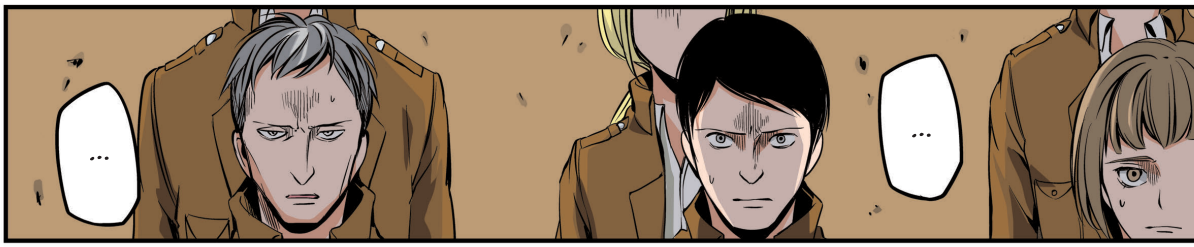





NAME'S LEVI.


WHAP
...SIR.
I'M FURLAN CHURCH.


JAB
ISABEL MAGNOLIA. NICE TO MEET ALL O' YA!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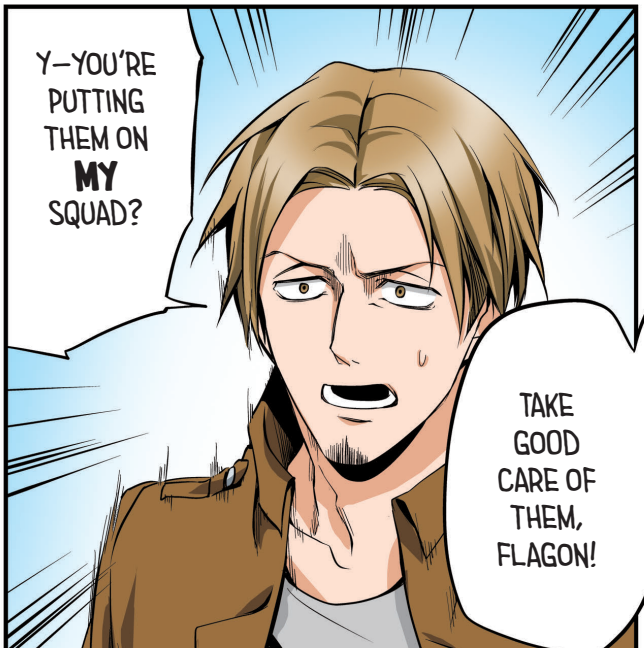
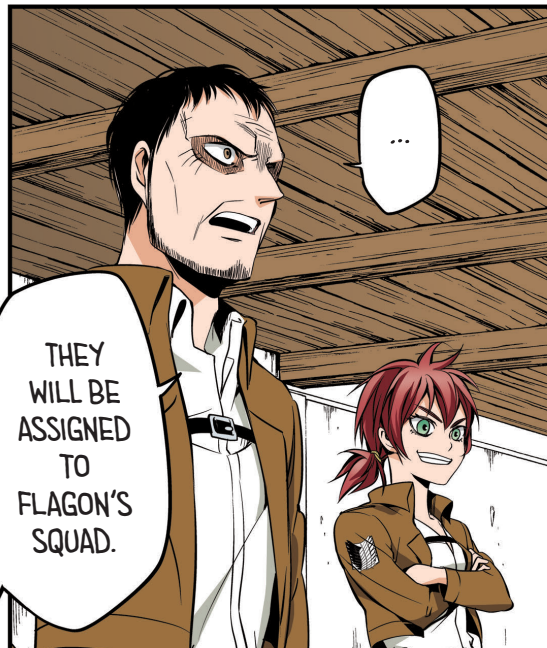

Y—YOU'RE PUTTING THEM ON MY SQUAD?
TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM, FLAGON!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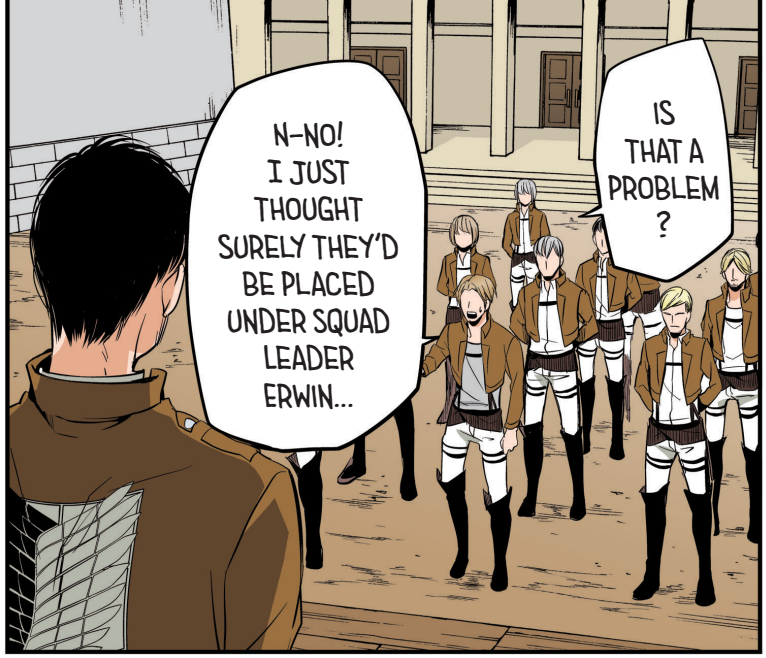
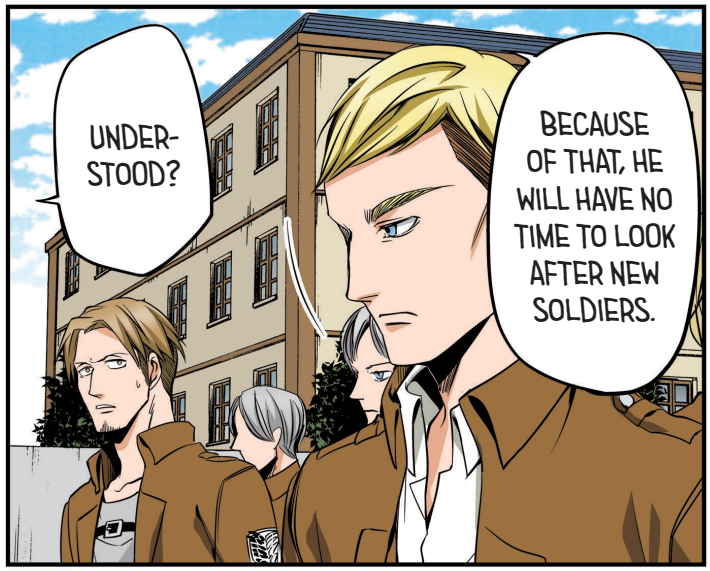
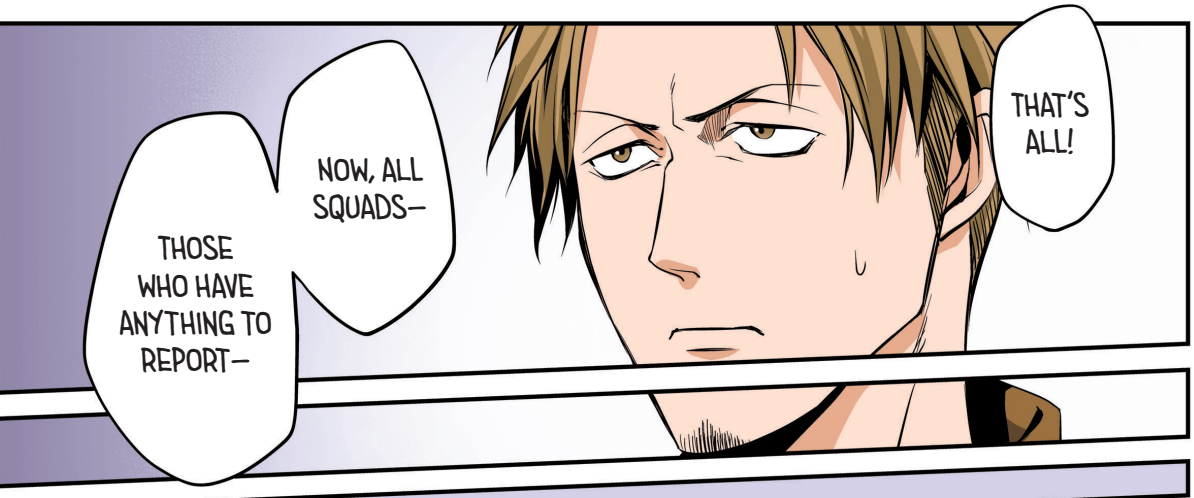
THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO FLAGON'S SQUAD.

I WILL BE ASSIGNING ERWIN TO SUPPORT EXPEDITION COMMAND IN MAINTAINING THE NEW FORMATION OUTSIDE THE WALL.


N-NO! I JUST THOUGHT SURELY THEY'D BE PLACED UNDER SQUAD LEADER ERWIN...
IS THAT A PROBLEM ?

YES, SIR! I UNDER-STAND, SIR!


UNDER-STOOD?
BECAUSE OF THAT, HE WILL HAVE NO TIME TO LOOK AFTER NEW SOLDIERS.


THOSE WHO HAVE ANYTHING TO REPORT—
NOW, ALL SQUADS—
THAT'S ALL!

SWEET! SO WE ALL GET TO SLEEP IN THE SAME ROOM?!

THERE'S A QUITE A FEW, HUH...

KCHAK ガチャ

THIS IS THE MILITARY BARRACKS.

FURLAN, HOW COULD YOU?!

...

I DIDN'T MAKE THE RULES!

TAK TAK TAK TAK

THAT'S ENOUGH, ISABEL!

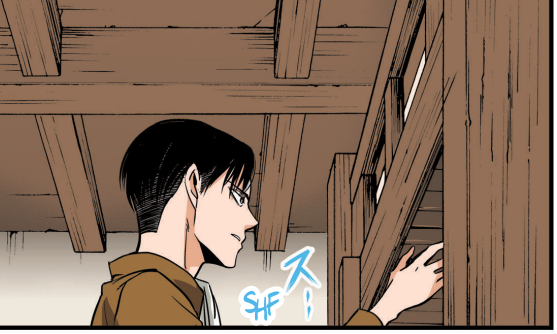
I WANNA STAY HERE, TOO!!

AWWW!

THE WOMEN'S BARRACKS ARE SEPARATE.

...

THIS BUNK'S FOR YOU TWO.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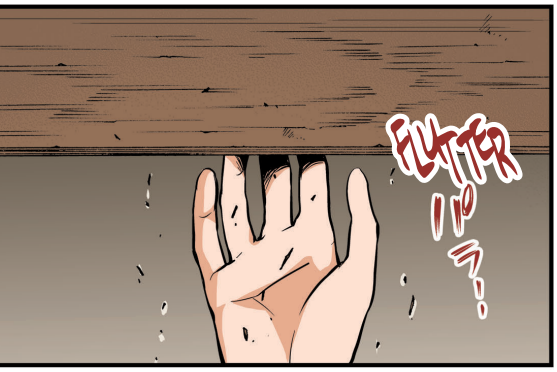
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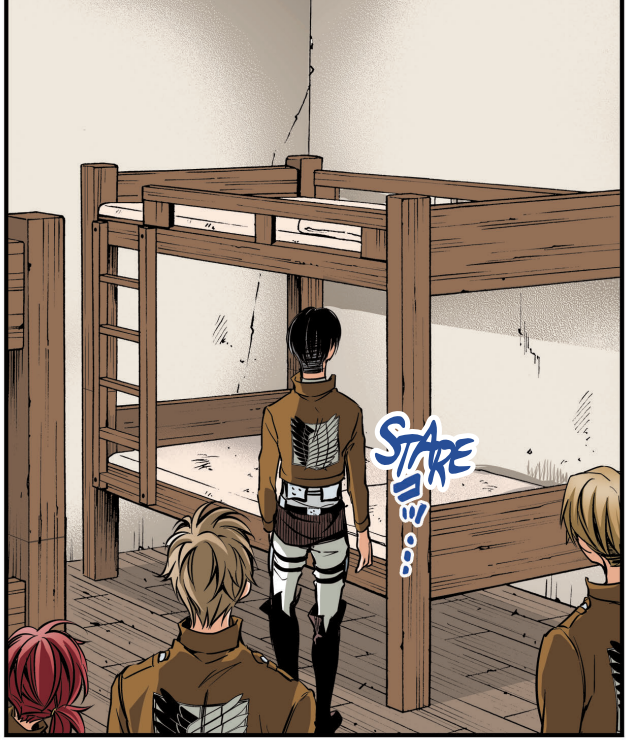
パラ!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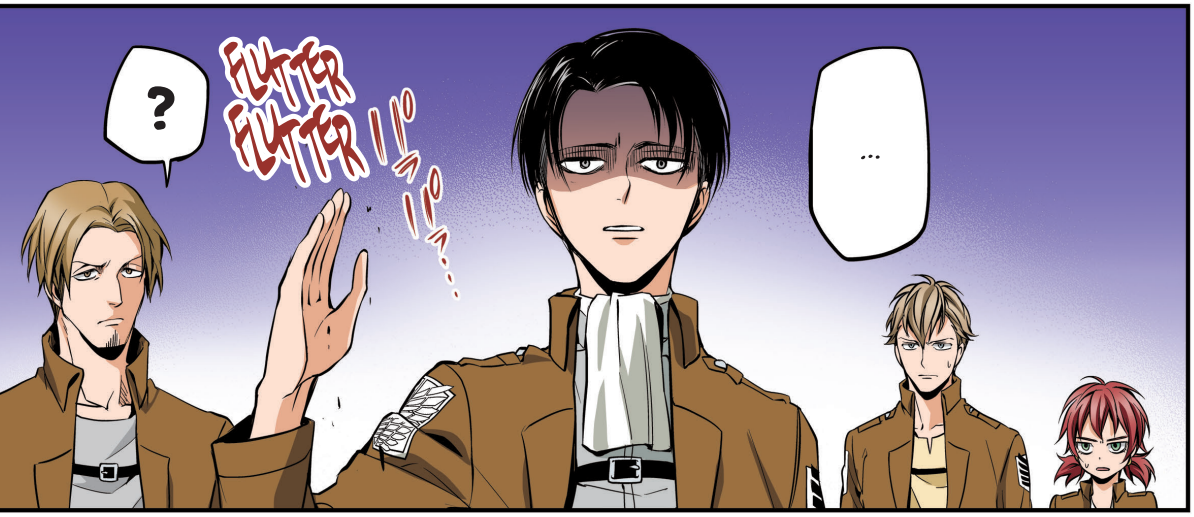
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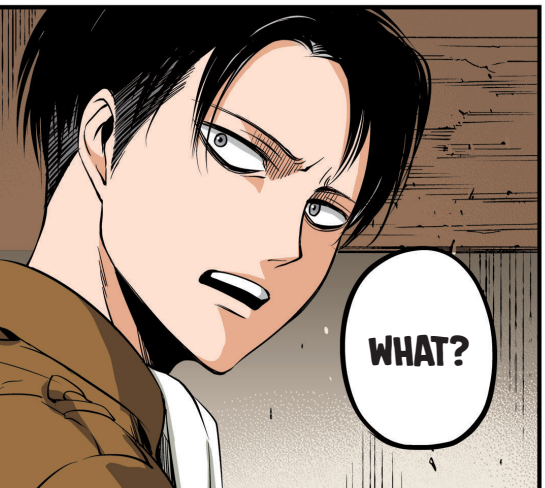
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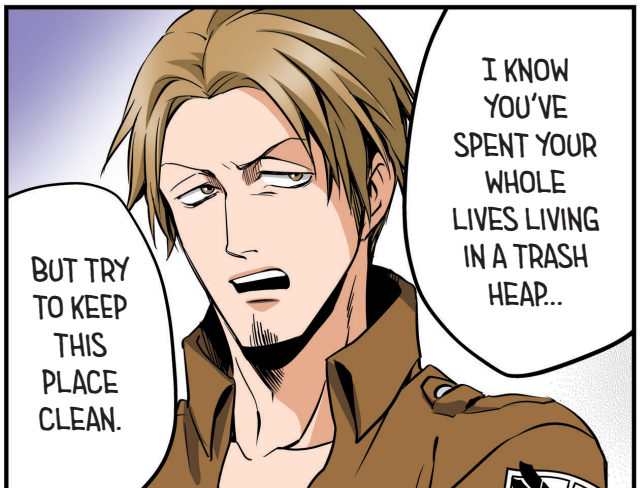

I KNOW YOU'VE SPENT YOUR WHOLE LIVES LIVING IN A TRASH HEAP...
BUT TRY TO KEEP THIS PLACE CLEAN.

HEY!
DON'T TAKE THAT TONE WITH YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER, YOU LITTLE PUNK!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

RIGHT?

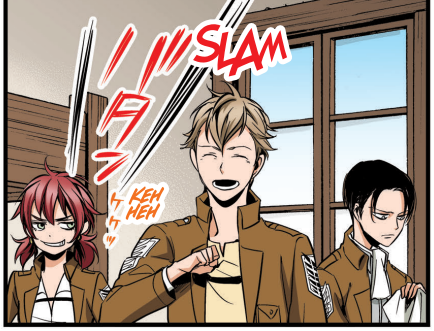
...
WHAP!

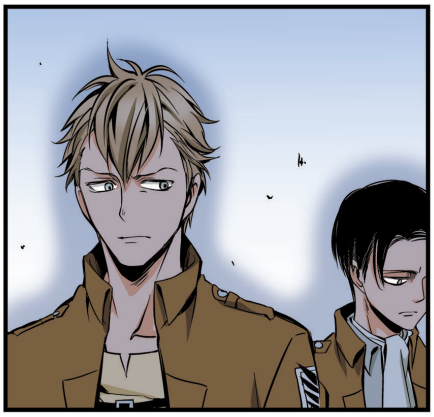
DON'T WORRY, MR. SQUAD LEADER, SIR! WE'LL KEEP IT CLEAN!!
WHOOSH
AAANY-WAY!

CHURCH'LL BEAT YOU INTO SHAPE, STARTING WITH A PROPER SALUTE.
WHEN YOU'RE DONE UNPACKING, COME TO THE TRAINING YARD.

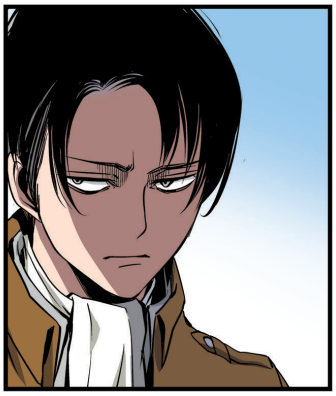
...TSK.

WHP
LEVI...
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO CAUSE TROUBLE?!


SLAM
KEH HEH



UGH, LEVI...
DIDN'T YOU HEAR HOW HE TALKED ABOUT US? LIKE SHIT CALLING SHIT DIRTY.



THEY'LL ONLY TREAT YOU WITH COURTESY IF YOU ACT DULL, JUST LIKE THEM.
HMPH.

MILITARY HAZING IS ALWAYS VICIOUS. IF YOU DRAW ATTEN-TION OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

UNTIL WE GET OUR HANDS ON THOSE DOCUMENTS...

...WE'VE GOT TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO AVOID AROUSING THE SOLDIERS' SUSPICIONS!

GIVE IT A REST.

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHY WE'RE HERE, HAVE YOU?

IN THAT CASE–

I REMEMBER.

...

WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS...

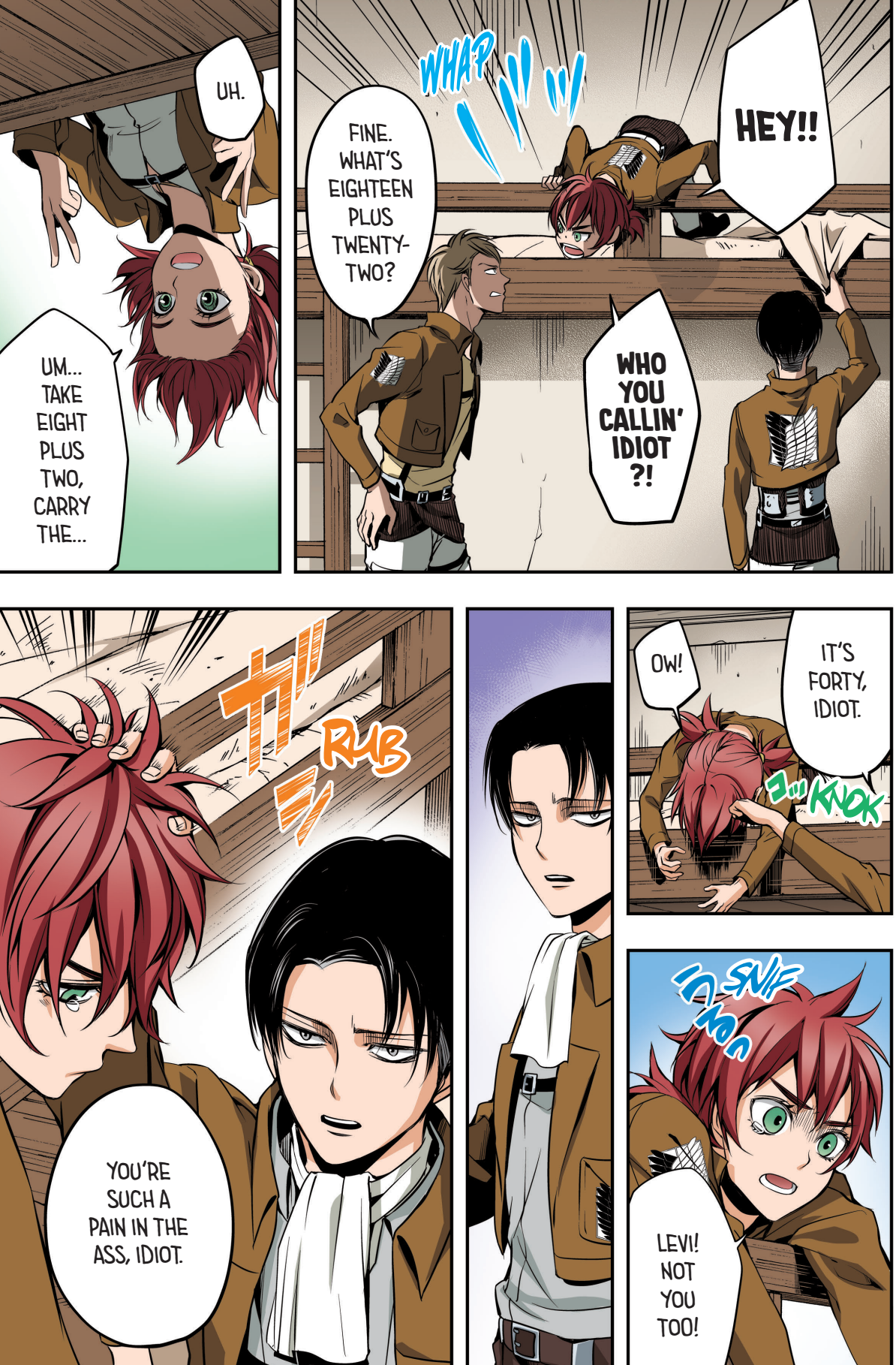
QUIET.

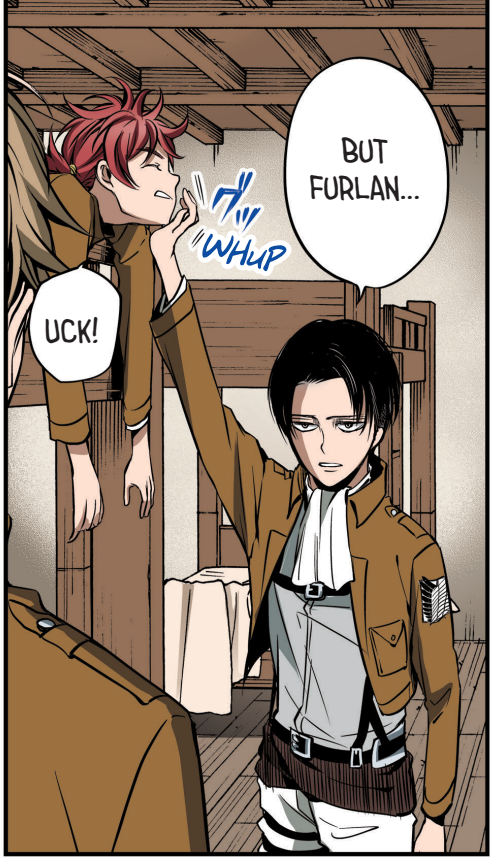
IDIOTS SHOULD BE SEEN, NOT HEARD.

WE CAN JUST BEAT THE STUFFIN' OUTTA ALL OF 'EM, LIKE WE DO UNDERGROUND!

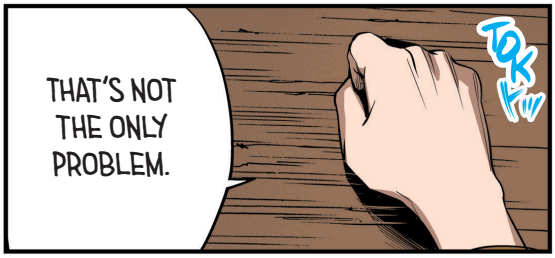
STOP BOTHERING LEVI, FURLAN!!

FWP


UH.
UM... TAKE EIGHT PLUS TWO, CARRY THE...
WHAP
FINE. WHAT'S EIGHTEEN PLUS TWENTY-TWO?
HEY!!
WHO YOU CALLIN' IDIOT ?!
RUB
YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN IN THE ASS, IDIOT.
OW!
IT'S FORTY, IDIOT.
KNOK
SNIF
LEVI! NOT YOU TOO!


BUT FURLAN...
WHUP
UCK!

YOU DON'T NEED T'KNOW HOW TO ADD TO GO ON LIVIN' ANYWAY...
LET FURLAN TRY TO LIVE ON NUMBERS INSTEAD OF FOOD AND SEE WHERE IT GETS HIM!
RUB
RUB


THAT'S NOT THE ONLY PROBLEM.
TOK

WE'VE STILL GOT TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.

AT LEAST GIVE ME A SMALL MARGIN OF ERROR.
DIDN'T YOUR PLAN CALL FOR US TO JOIN BLONDIE'S SQUAD?
WE MADE IT INTO THE SURVEY CORPS. AS LONG AS WE FIND IT BEFORE THE EXPEDI-TION OUTSIDE THE WALL...

I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT THAT'S...

FURLAN.

I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOUR PLAN...

...BUT **I WILL KILL HIM.**

...

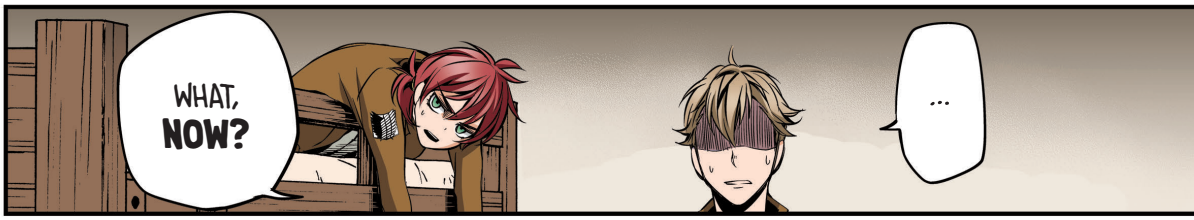
...FINE.

BUT...

GLANCE チラ

...BEFORE THAT...

CLEAN AROUND THE BEDS.
DON'T LEAVE A SINGLE SPECK OF DUST BEHIND.
バターン
CLATTER


WHAT, **NOW?**
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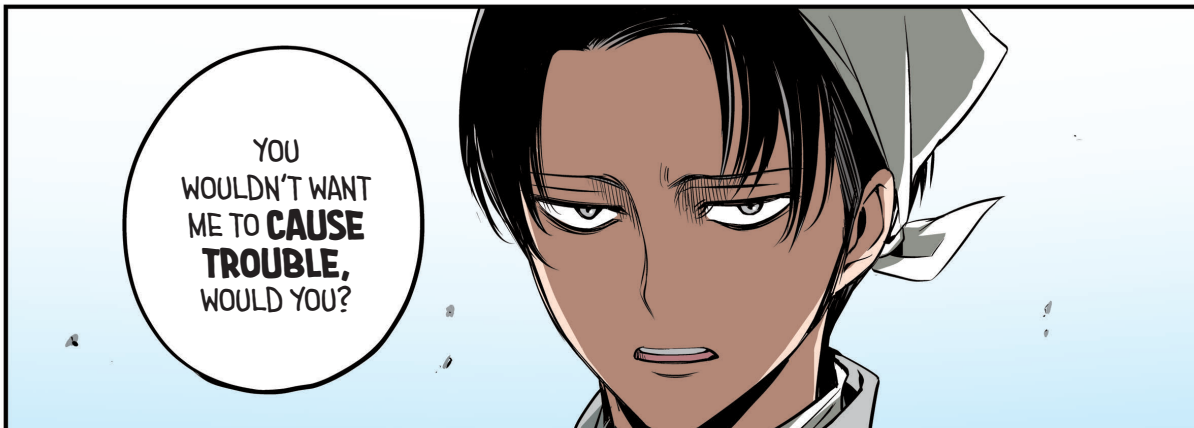
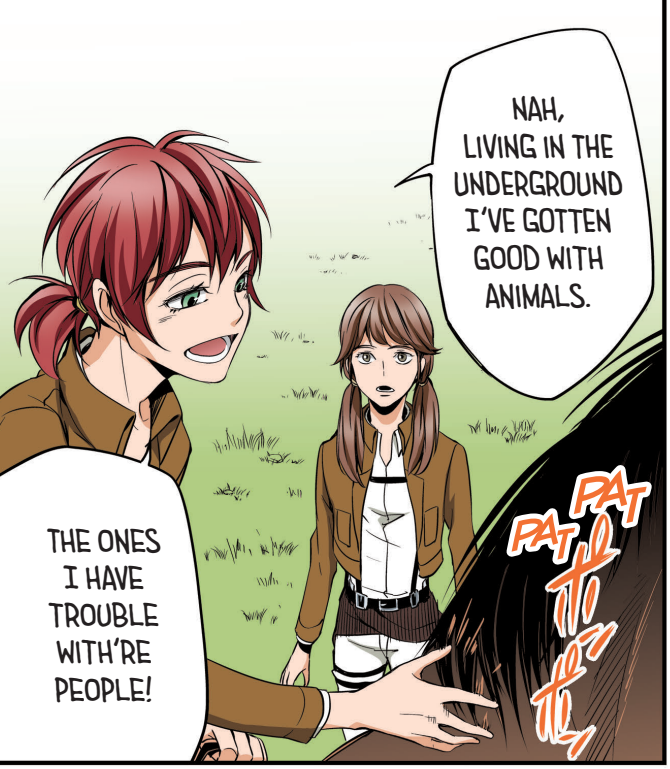
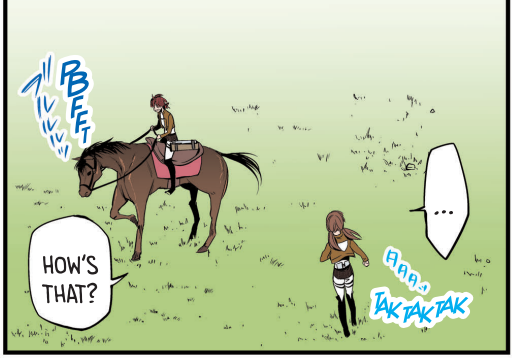
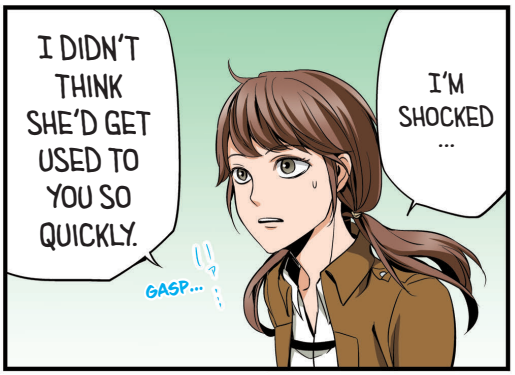

YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO **CAUSE TROUBLE,** WOULD YOU?

HYAH!
TUG
WHIP
CLOP
CLOP
WOO!!
TAK
PSHT

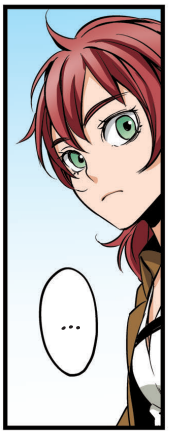
C'MERE, YOU!
SPWIIIV...
HEH HEH!
FLY TAP
WELL, WELL.
TOK
WHINNY
-WHOA!!
AND-
WHAP


NAH, LIVING IN THE UNDERGROUND I'VE GOTTEN GOOD WITH ANIMALS.
THE ONES I HAVE TROUBLE WITH'RE PEOPLE!
PAT PAT PAT


BBFFT
HOW'S THAT?
...
TAK TAK TAK


I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D GET USED TO YOU SO QUICKLY.
I'M SHOCKED ...
GASP...

YEAH, I GUESS.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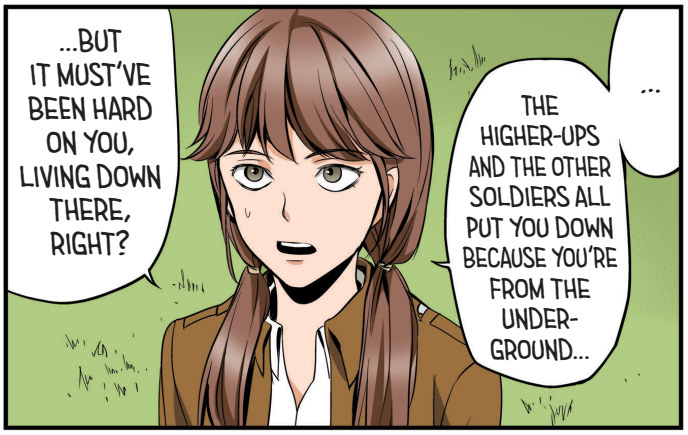
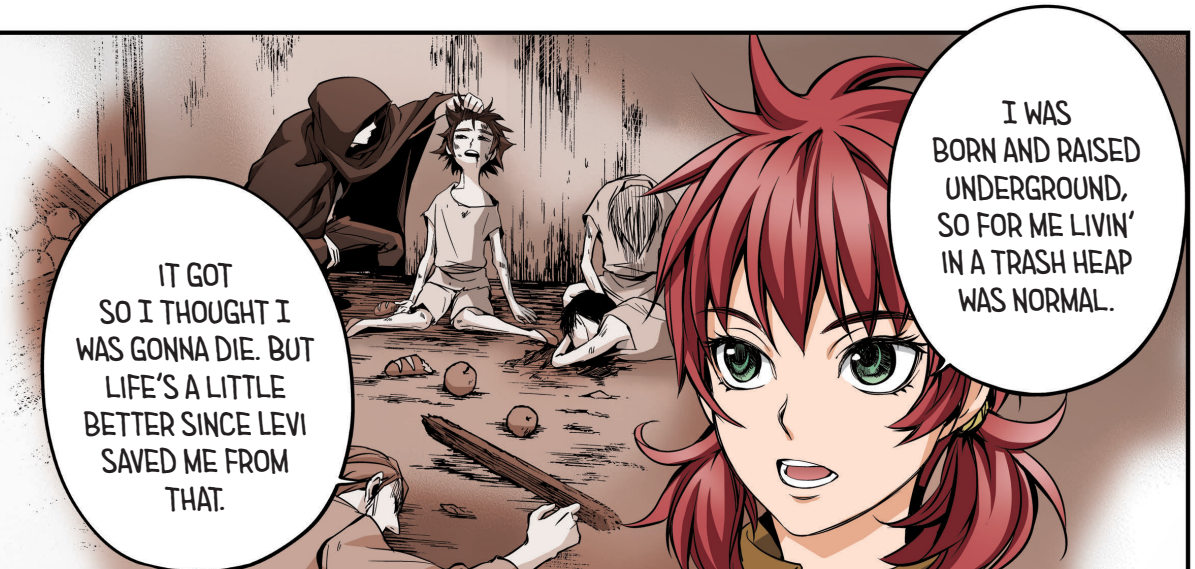
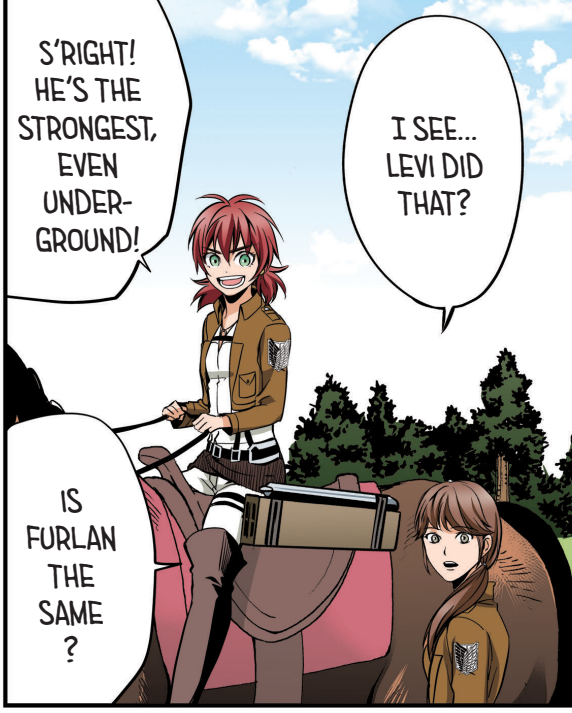
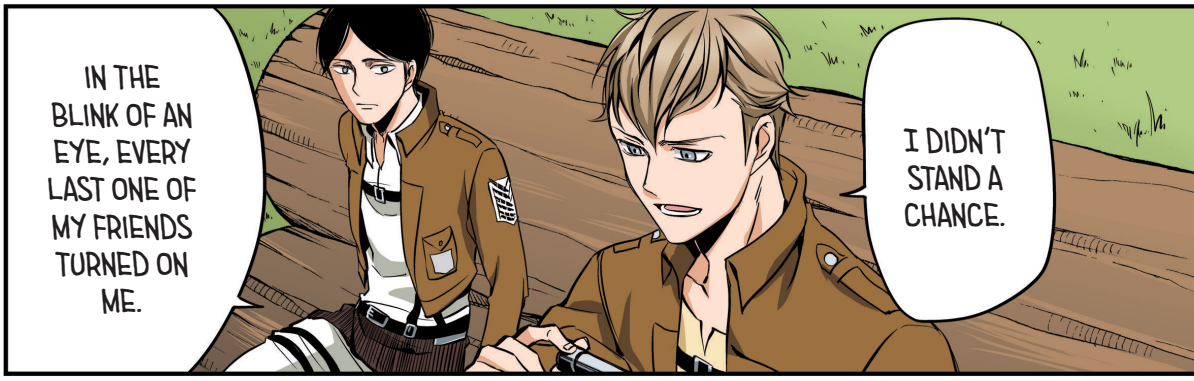
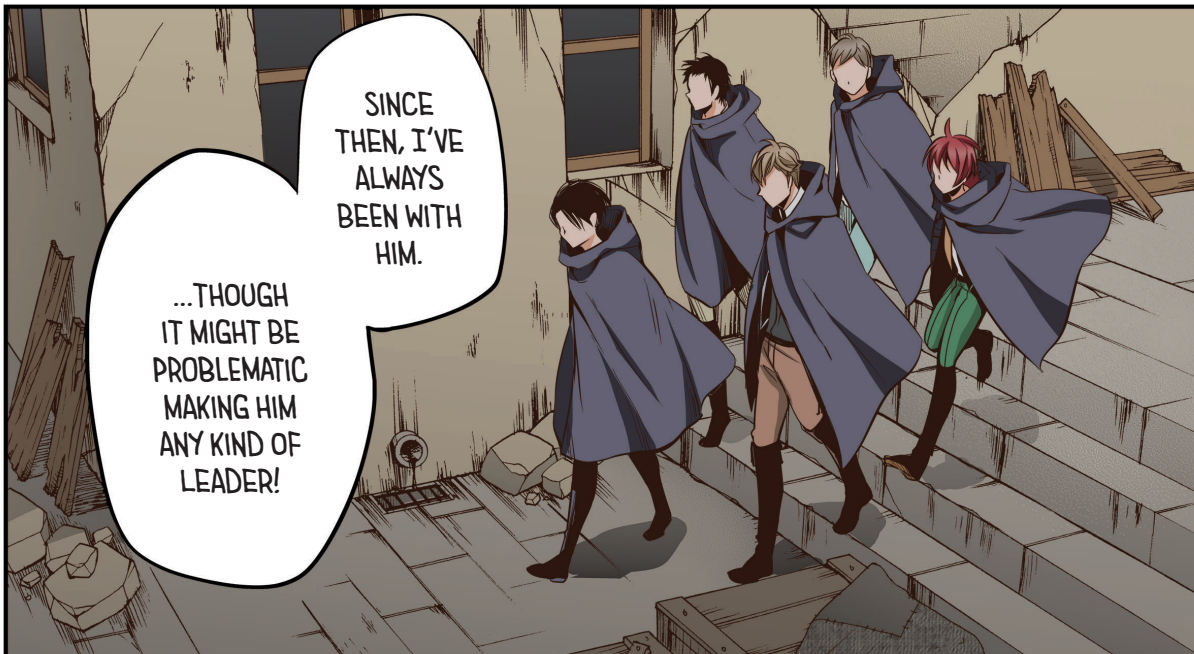

...BUT IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD ON YOU, LIVING DOWN THERE, RIGHT?
...
THE HIGHER-UPS AND THE OTHER SOLDIERS ALL PUT YOU DOWN BECAUSE YOU'RE FROM THE UNDER-GROUND...

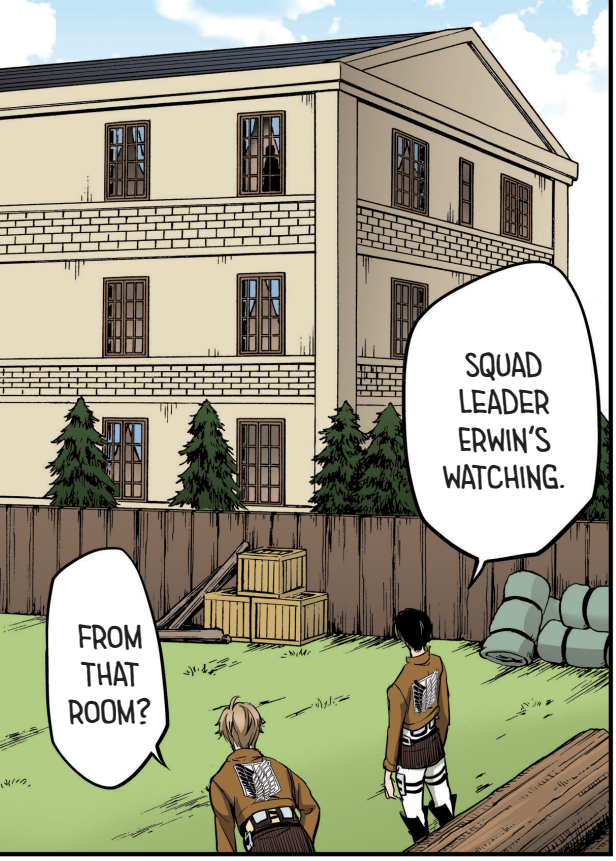

I WAS BORN AND RAISED UNDERGROUND, SO FOR ME LIVIN' IN A TRASH HEAP WAS NORMAL.
IT GOT SO I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE. BUT LIFE'S A LITTLE BETTER SINCE LEVI SAVED ME FROM THAT.

NAH, FURLAN'S...

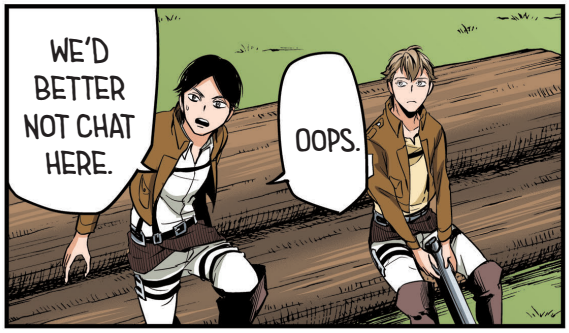

S'RIGHT! HE'S THE STRONGEST, EVEN UNDER-GROUND!
I SEE... LEVI DID THAT?
IS FURLAN THE SAME ?

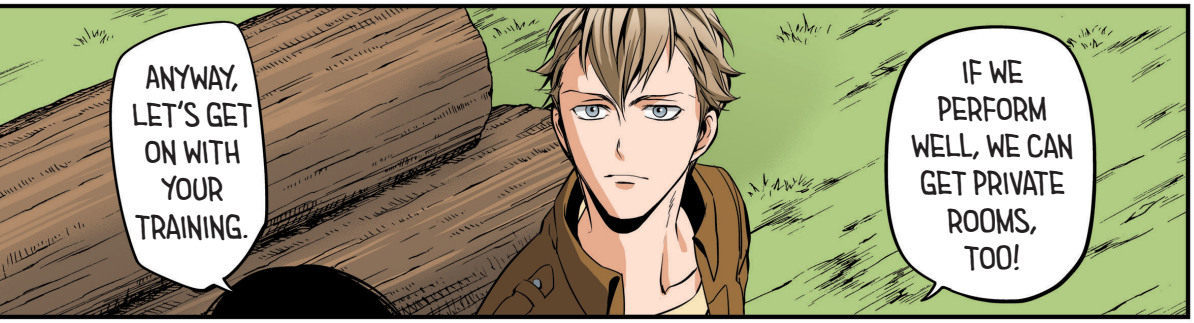

IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, EVERY LAST ONE OF MY FRIENDS TURNED ON ME.
I DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

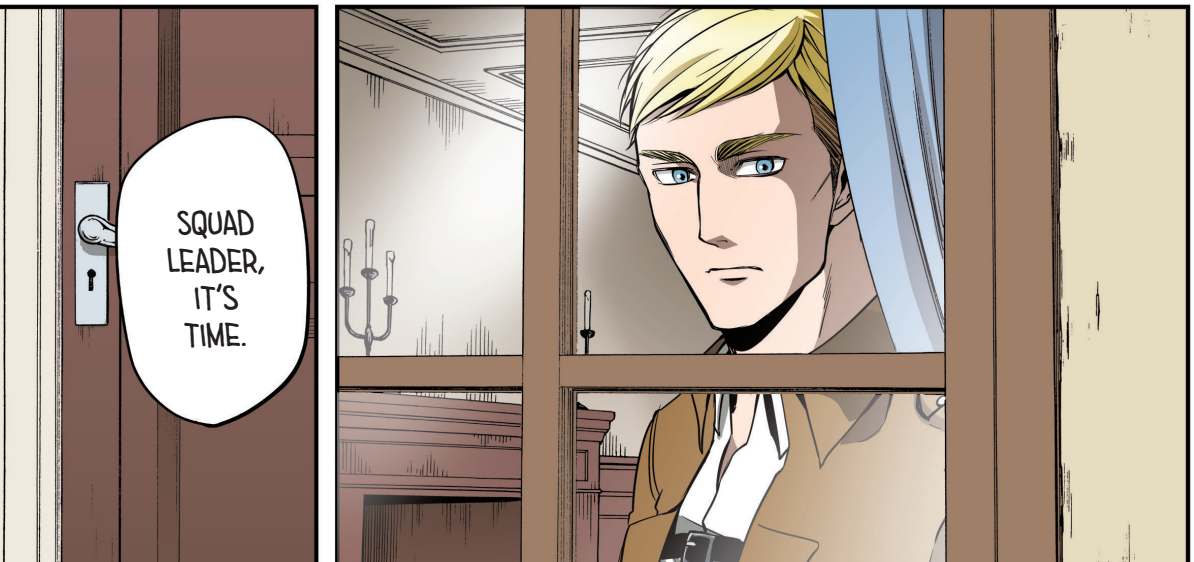

SINCE THEN, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WITH HIM.
...THOUGH IT MIGHT BE PROBLEMATIC MAKING HIM ANY KIND OF LEADER!

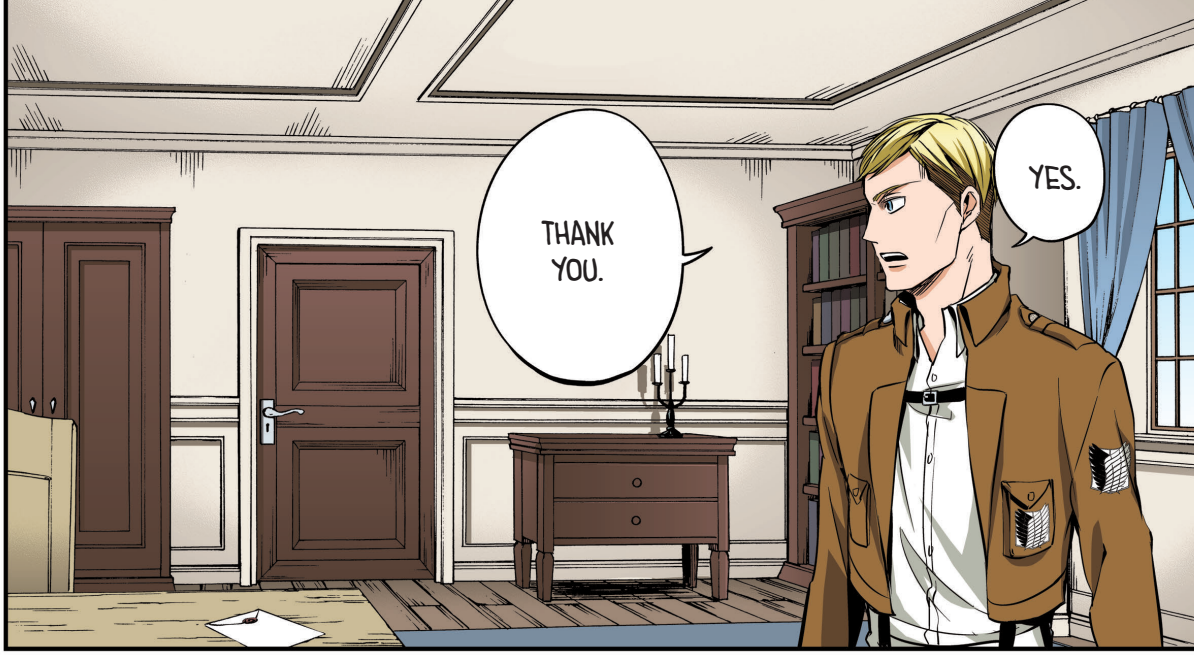

FROM THAT ROOM?
SQUAD LEADER ERWIN'S WATCHING.

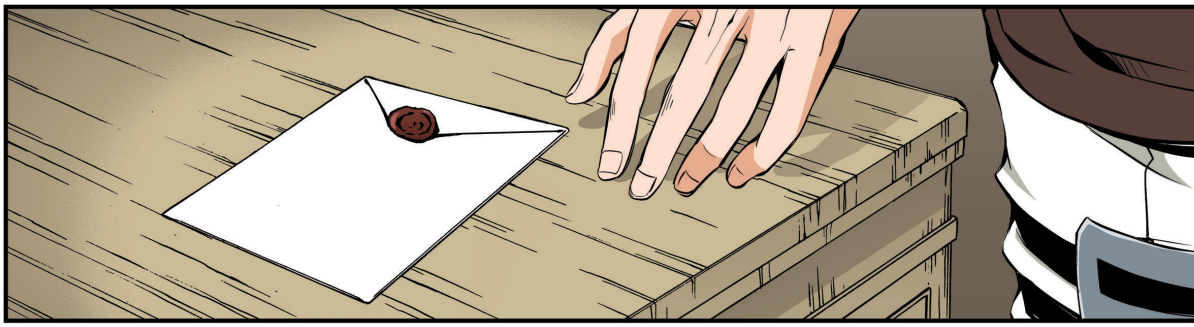
LET'S JUST SAY YOU SHOULD STOP TRYING TO PROVOKE HIM.
IS HE REALLY SO SKILLED?


WE'D BETTER NOT CHAT HERE.
OOPS.


ANYWAY, LET'S GET ON WITH YOUR TRAINING.
IF WE PERFORM WELL, WE CAN GET PRIVATE ROOMS, TOO!


SQUAD LEADER, IT'S TIME.


THANK YOU.
YES.



KAKLAK

YOU WANNA DIE THE SECOND YOU STEP OUTSIDE THE WALLS?!

THEY WEREN'T DESIGNED TO BE HELD LIKE THAT!

...

YOU PUNK...

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, HOLDING IT LIKE THAT?

GRR...

LET ME DO THAT HOWEVER I WANT.

ALL THAT MATTERS IS SLICING THROUGH THE BACK OF THE TITAN'S NECK, RIGHT?

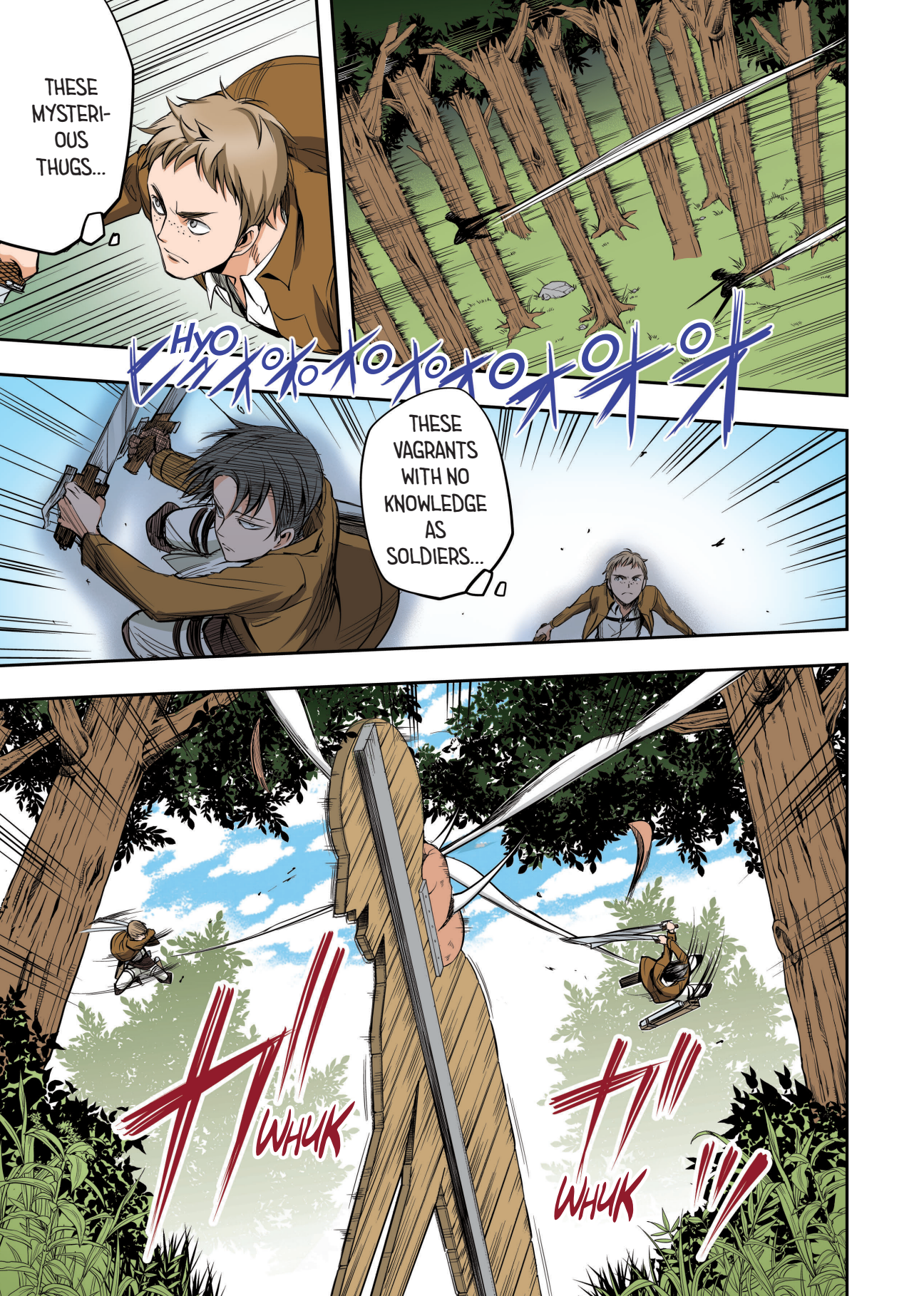
YOU MIGHT END UP THAT WAY...

WHUF

チャキ SHUK

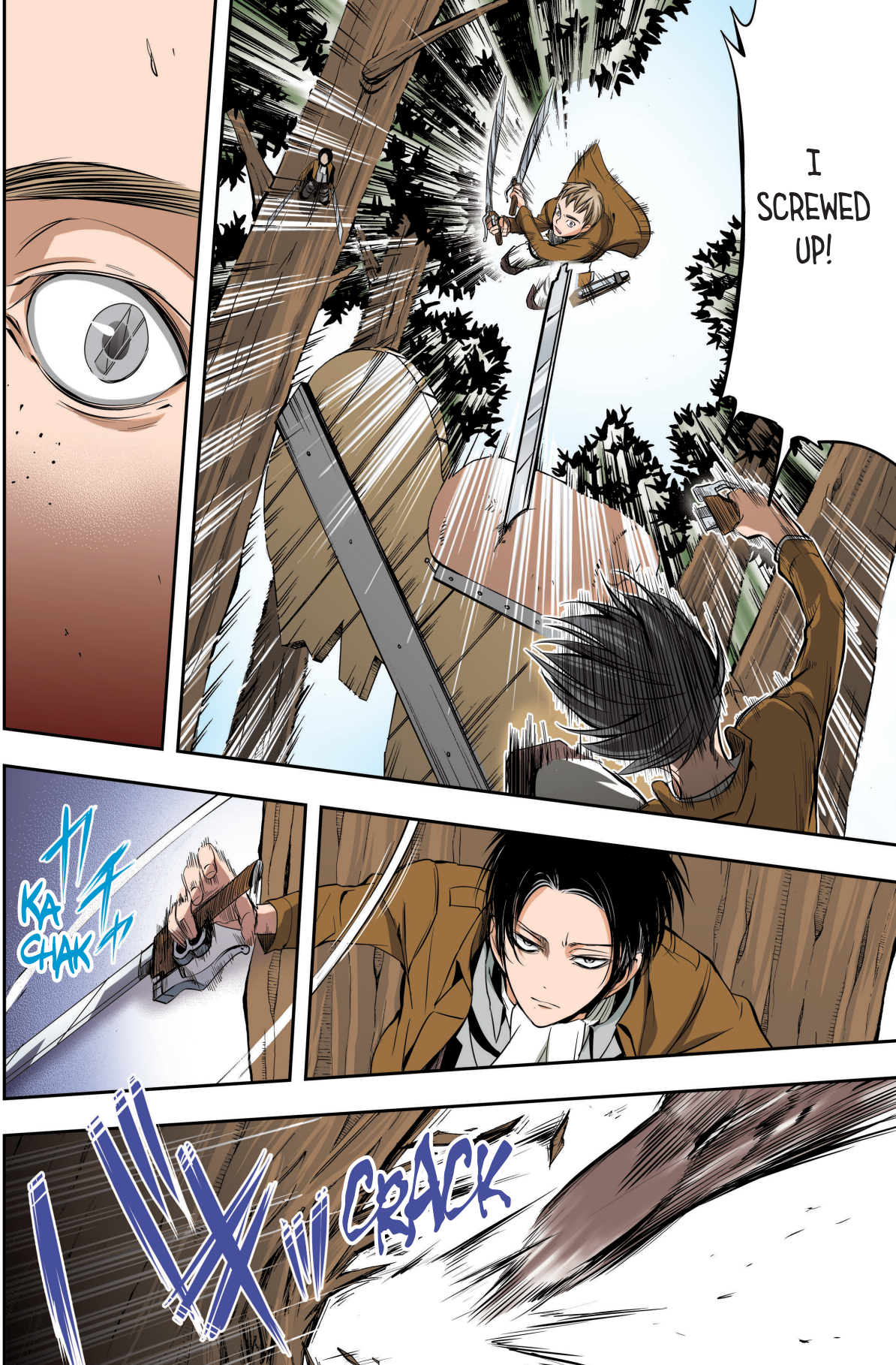
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

WHOOSH
WHFF
CREAK
BSHK


THESE MYSTERIOUS THUGS...
HYO
THESE VAGRANTS WITH NO KNOWLEDGE AS SOLDIERS...
WHUK
WHUK

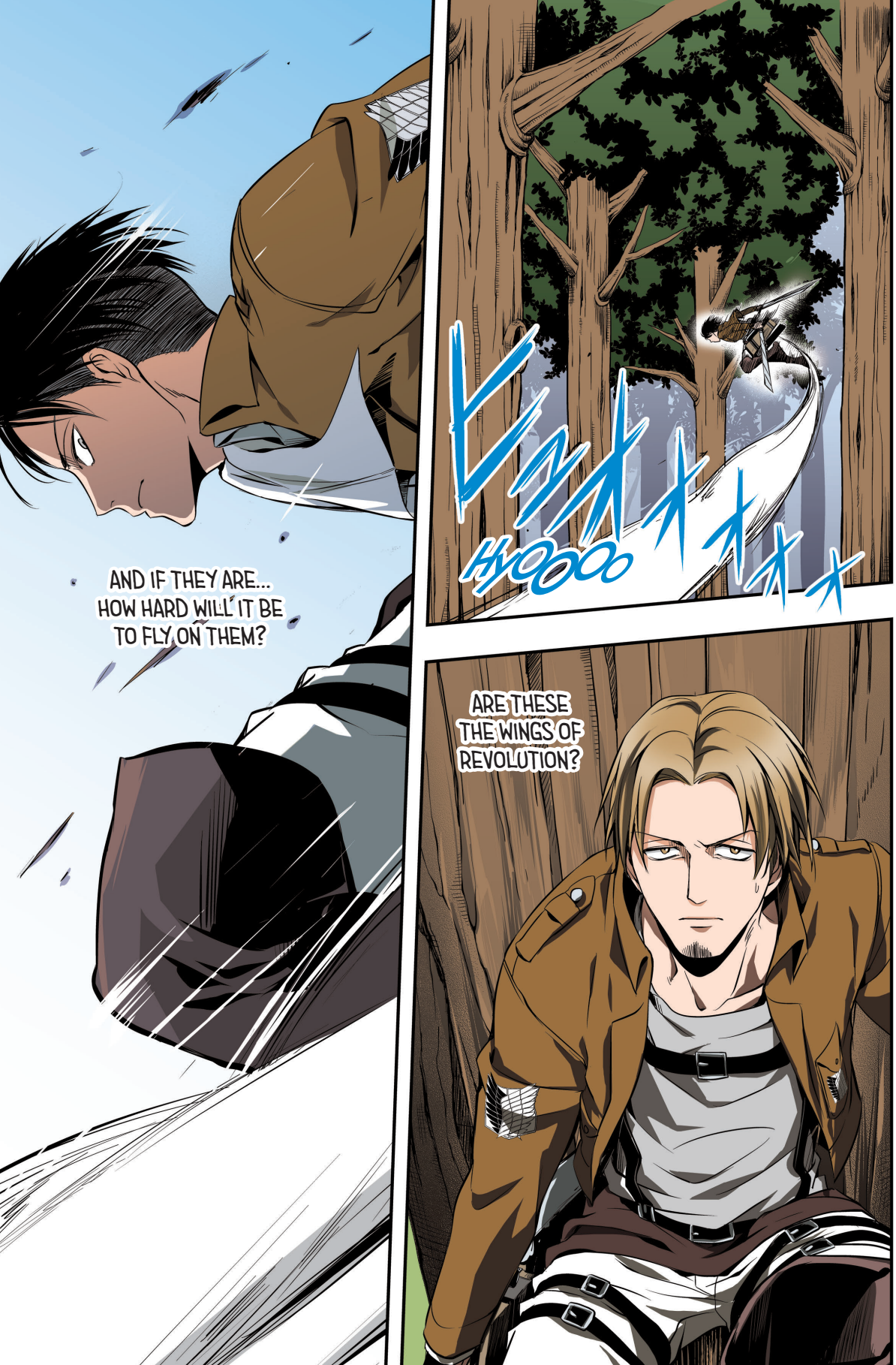
TSK.
FWAP
DAMN! THAT WAS A LITTLE SHALLOW.
I TRAINED HALF TO DEATH, AND THESE CRIMINALS THINK THEY'RE **BETTER?!**
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!
GROARAR
SHIT.
GROARAR
I'LL NEVER ACCEPT THAT!!
SHAKE

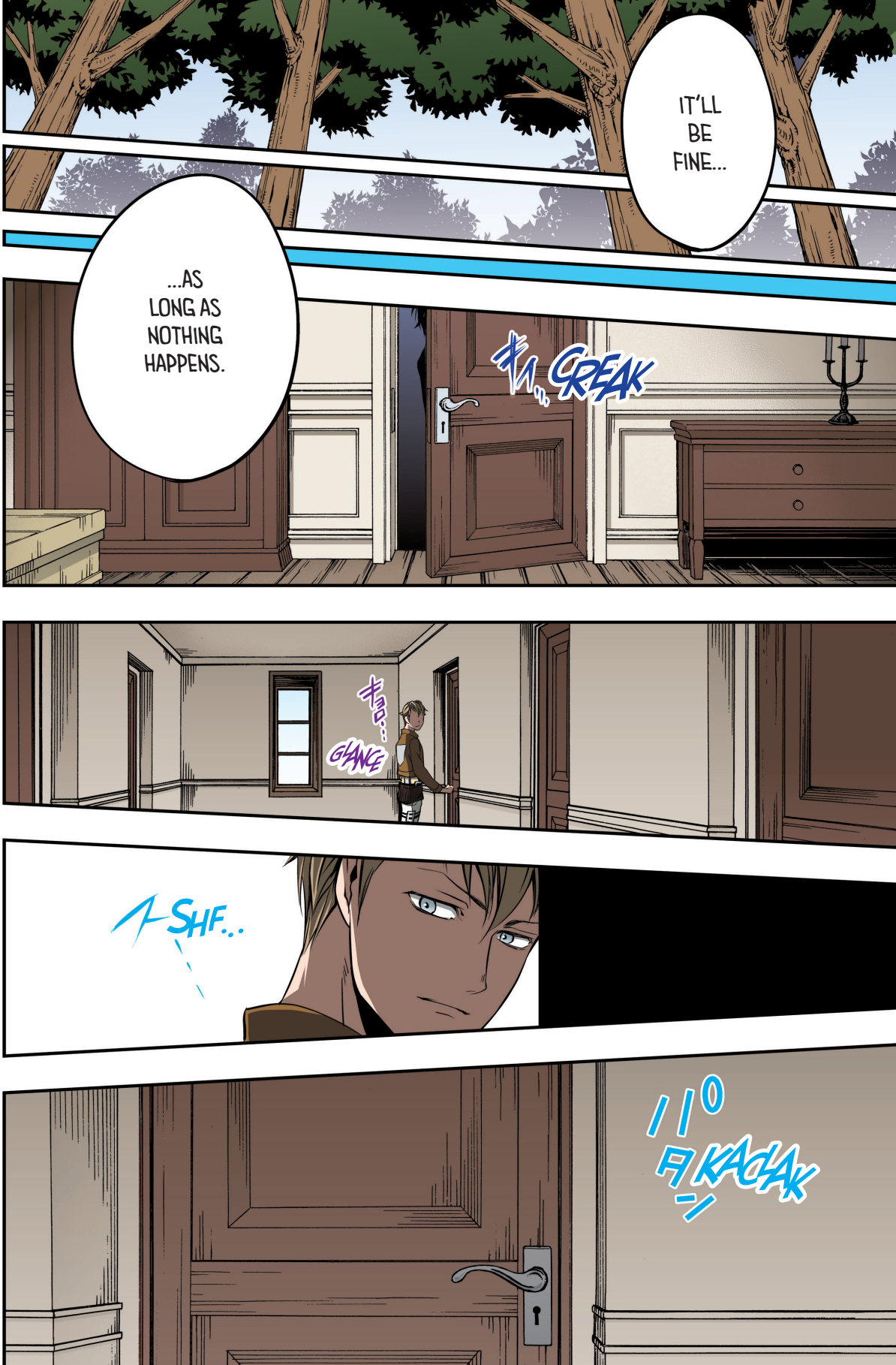
!
TAP
FWOOSH
?!
HEY! WATCH OUT!!
...
DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND!
TAK


I SCREWED UP!
KA CHAK
CRACK

BWOOOSH
FWSH
WHAK

...HE DID THAT UNDER-HAND...?
FWOO
ヒュオッ
...SO FAST ...?
HOW... CAN HE BE...
WHUMP
SNAP
...
TAK
...BUT I KNOW HE WON'T STAY DISCIPLINED FOR LONG.
THERE'S NO QUESTION HIS FIGHTING SEEMS FLAWLESS...


AND IF THEY ARE...
HOW HARD WILL IT BE
TO FLY ON THEM?
ARE THESE
THE WINGS OF
REVOLUTION?


IT'LL BE FINE...
...AS LONG AS NOTHING HAPPENS.
キィ, CREAK
キョロ... GLANCE
ハーSHF...
ハロ KACHAK

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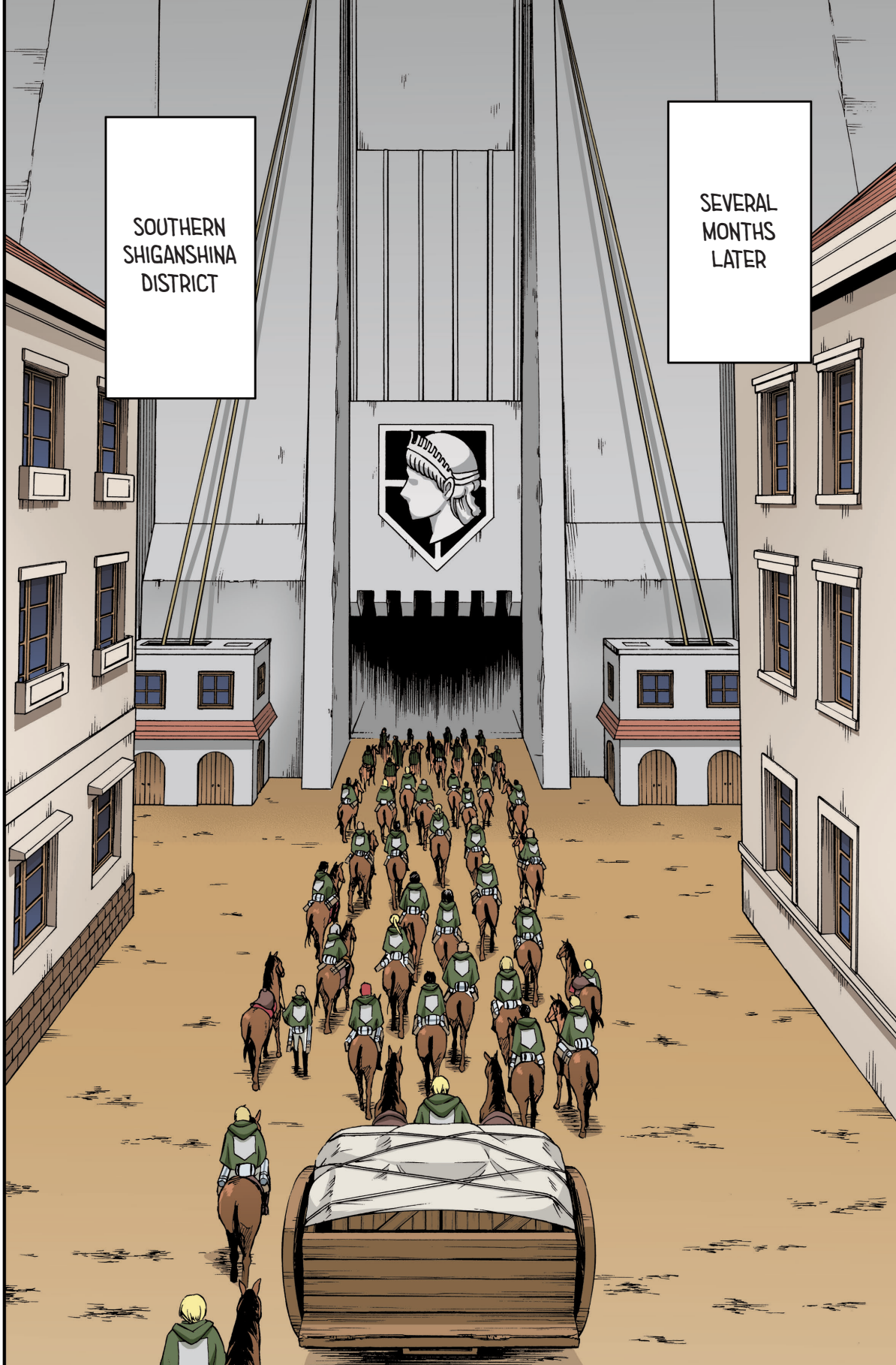
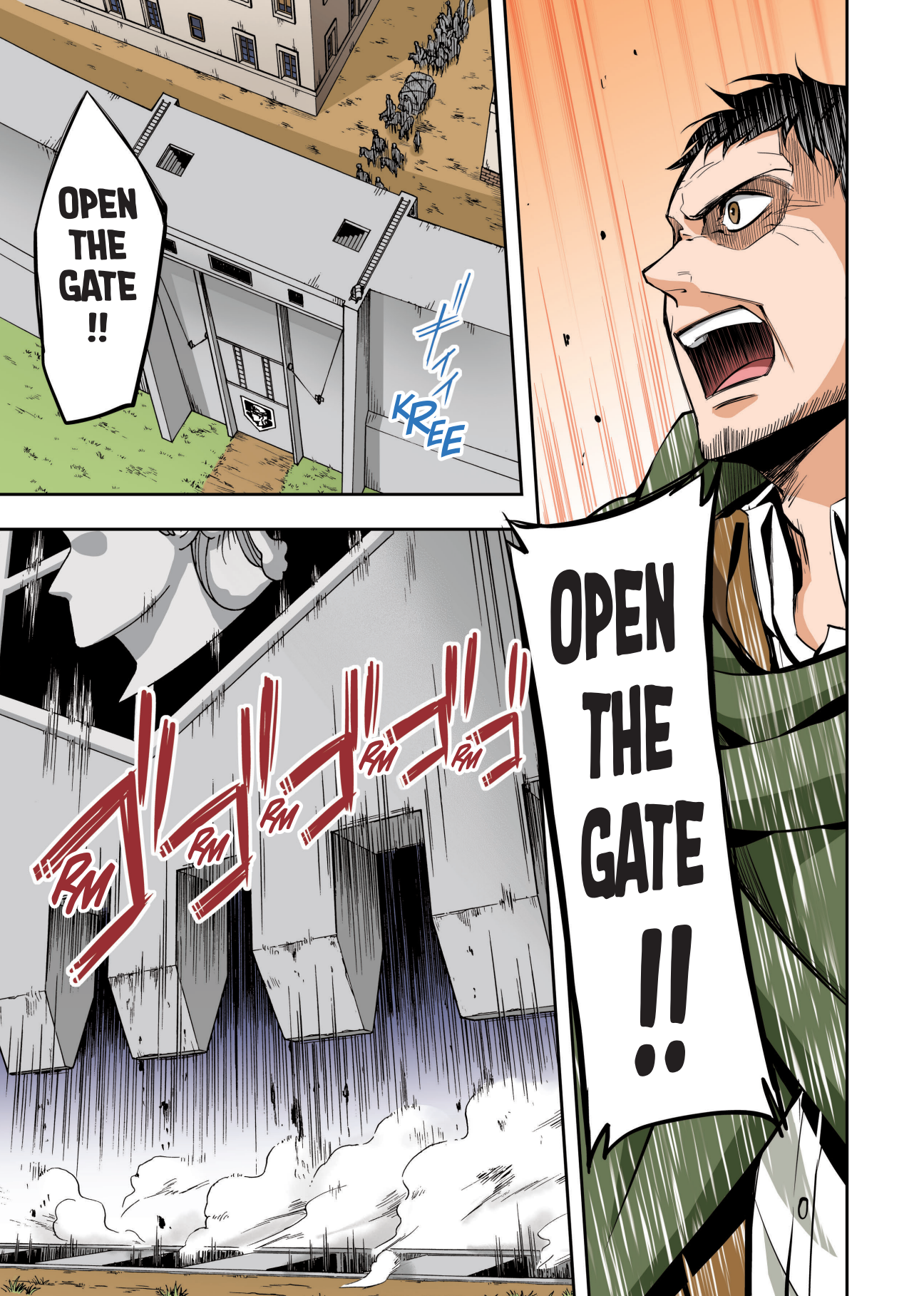

SOUTHERN SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT
SEVERAL MONTHS LATER


OPEN THE GATE !!
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KREE
OPEN THE GATE !!
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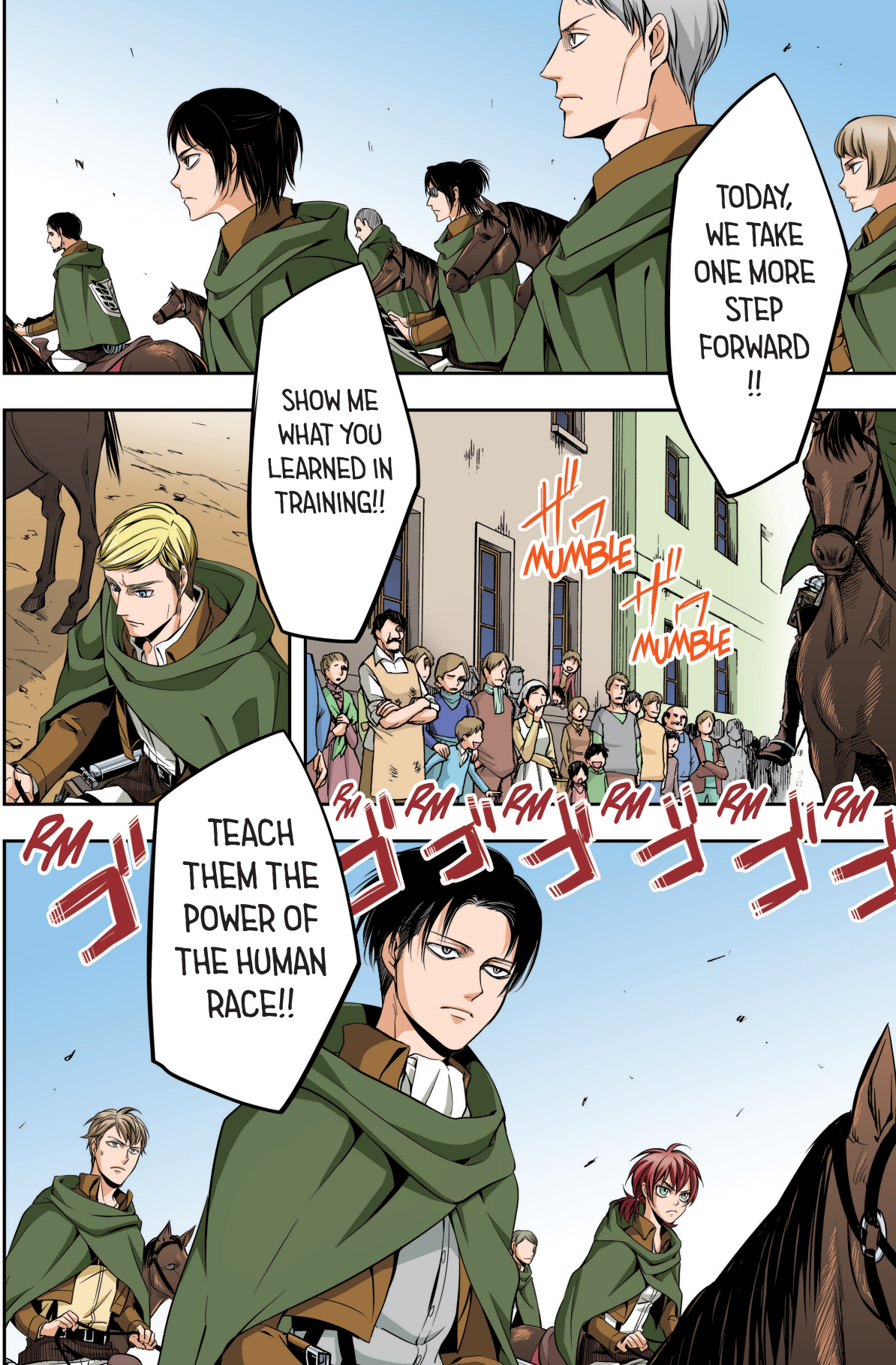
TODAY, WE TAKE ONE MORE STEP FORWARD !!
SHOW ME WHAT YOU LEARNED IN TRAINING!!
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
TEACH THEM THE POWER OF THE HUMAN RACE!!
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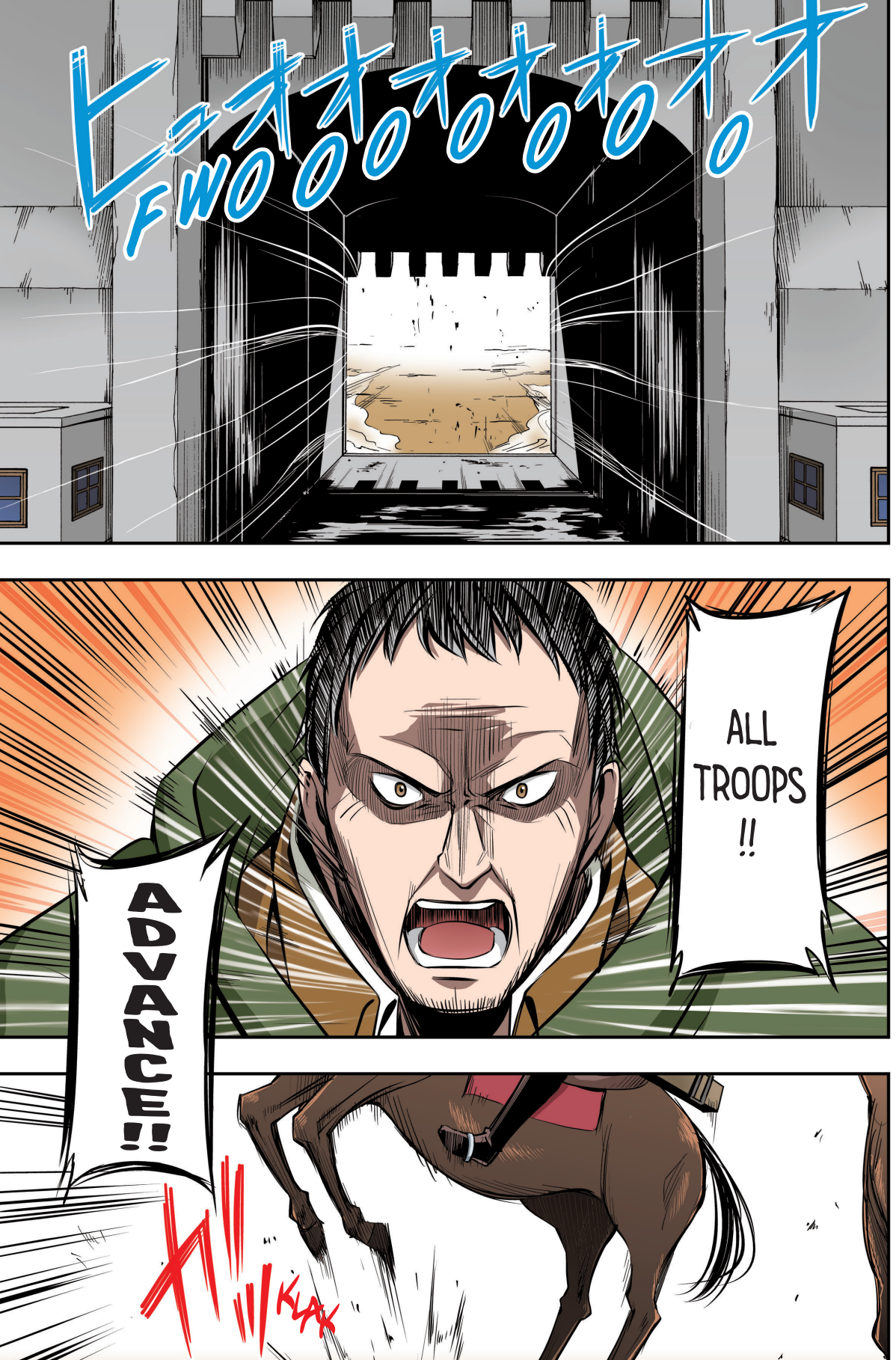
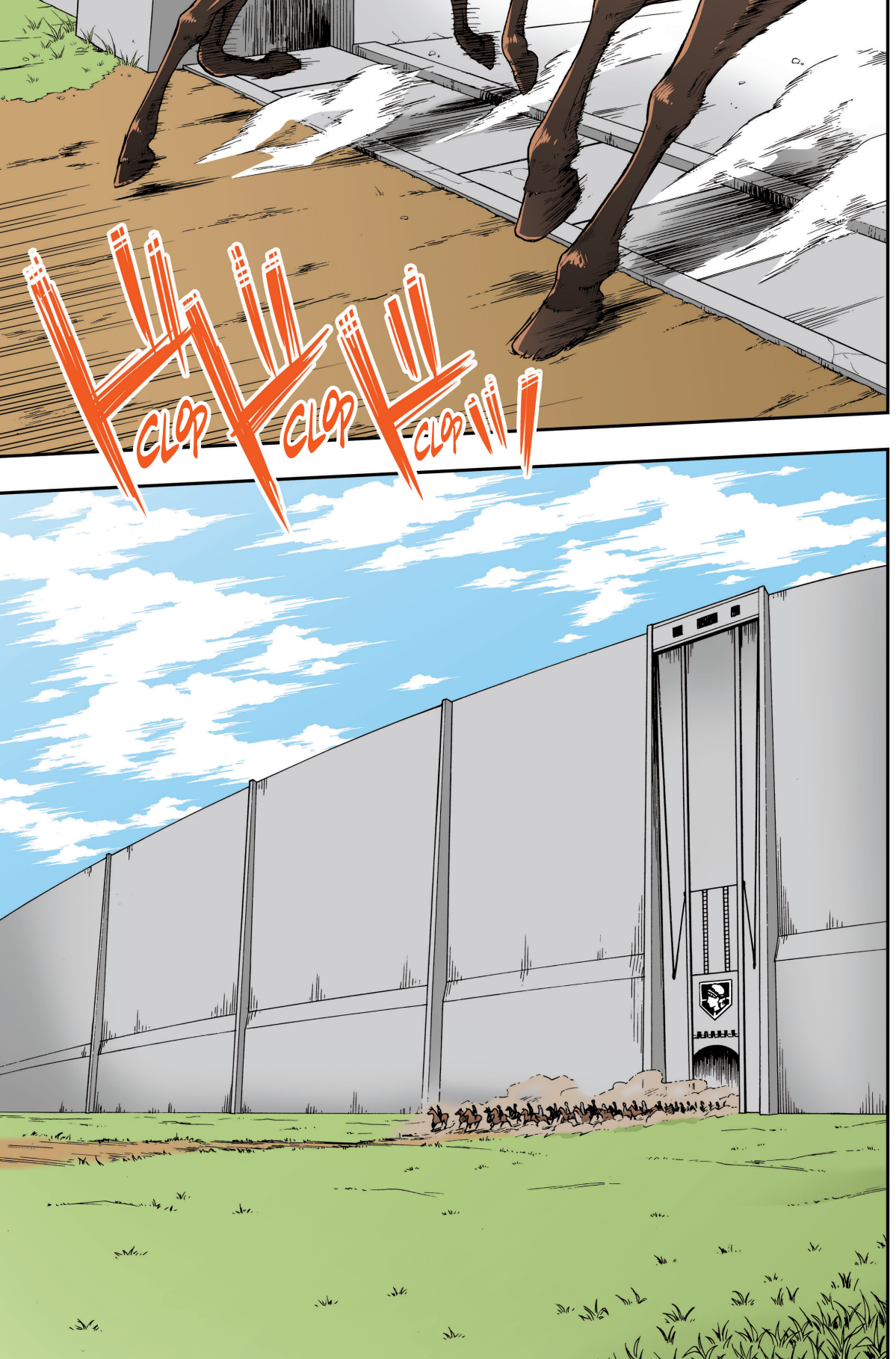

FWOOOOOOOOOO
ALL TROOPS !!
ADVANCE!!
KLAK

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP


CLOP
CLOP
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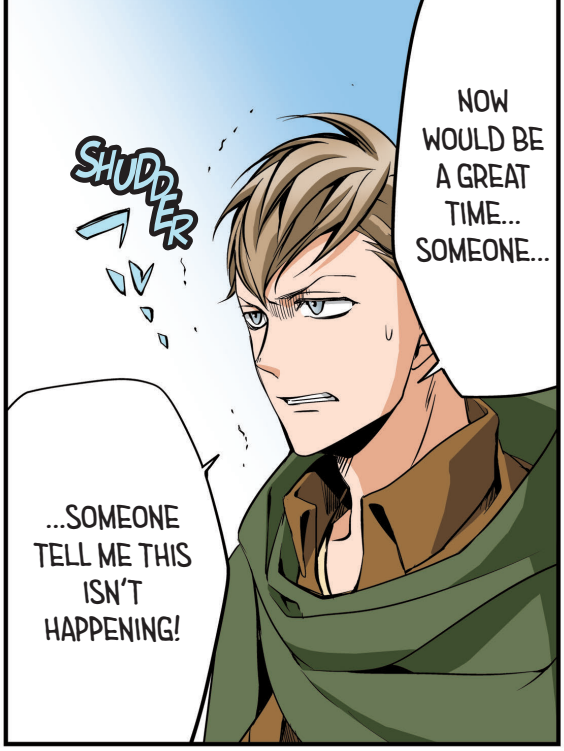
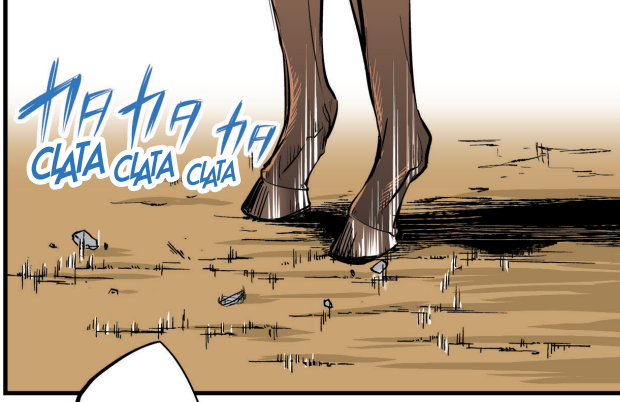

SHUDDER
NOW WOULD BE A GREAT TIME... SOMEONE...
...SOMEONE TELL ME THIS ISN'T HAPPENING!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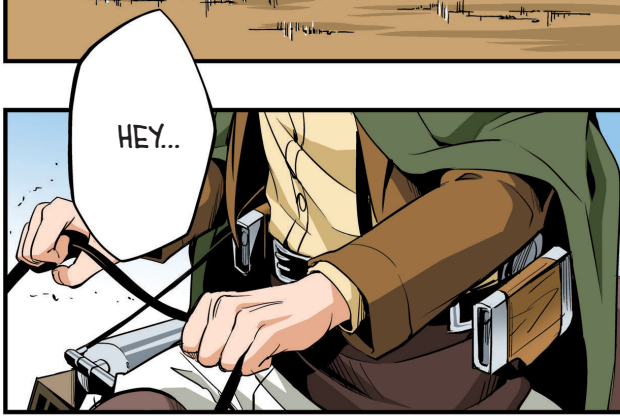
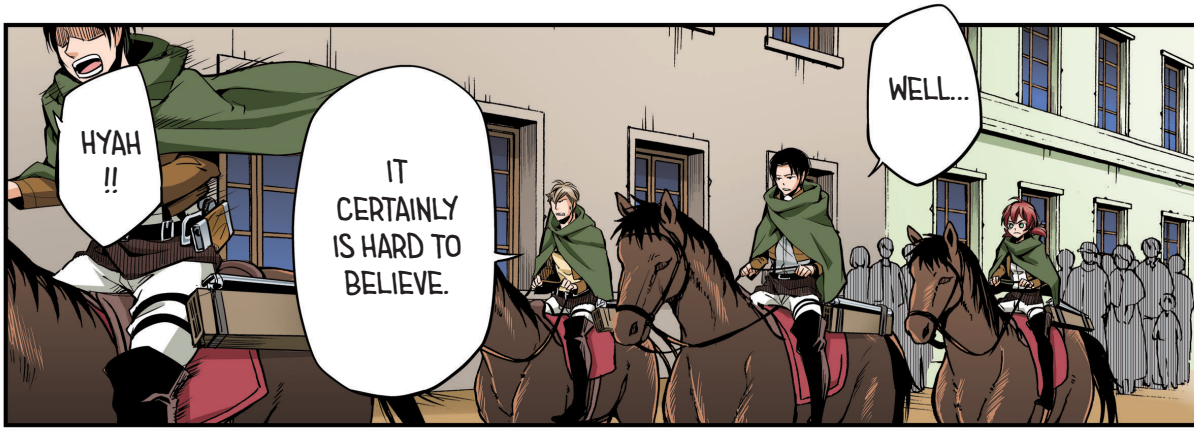
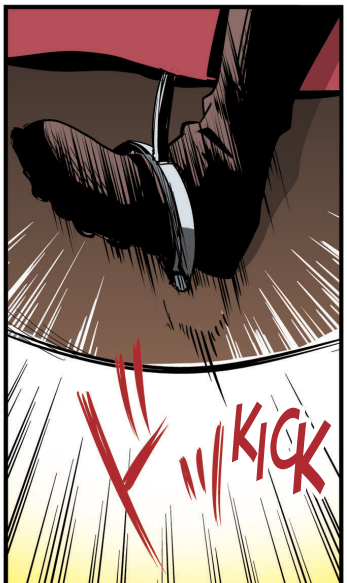
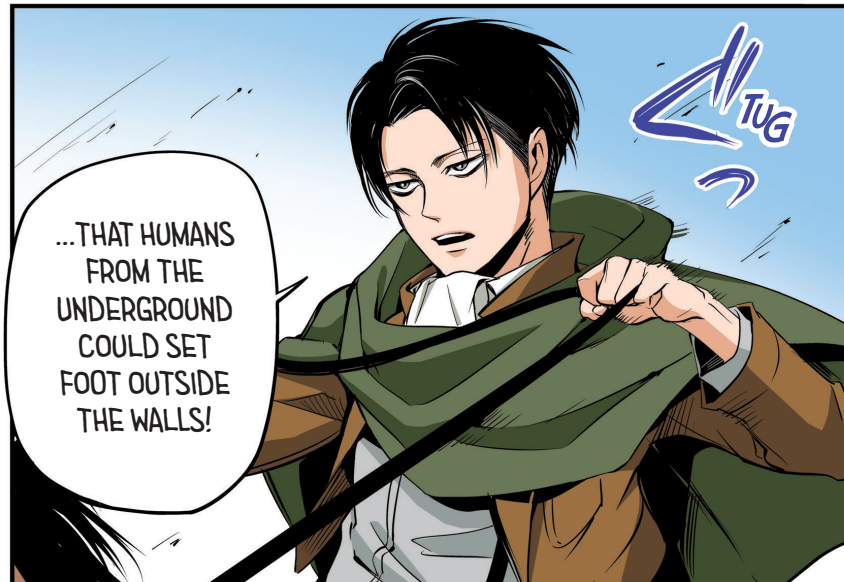
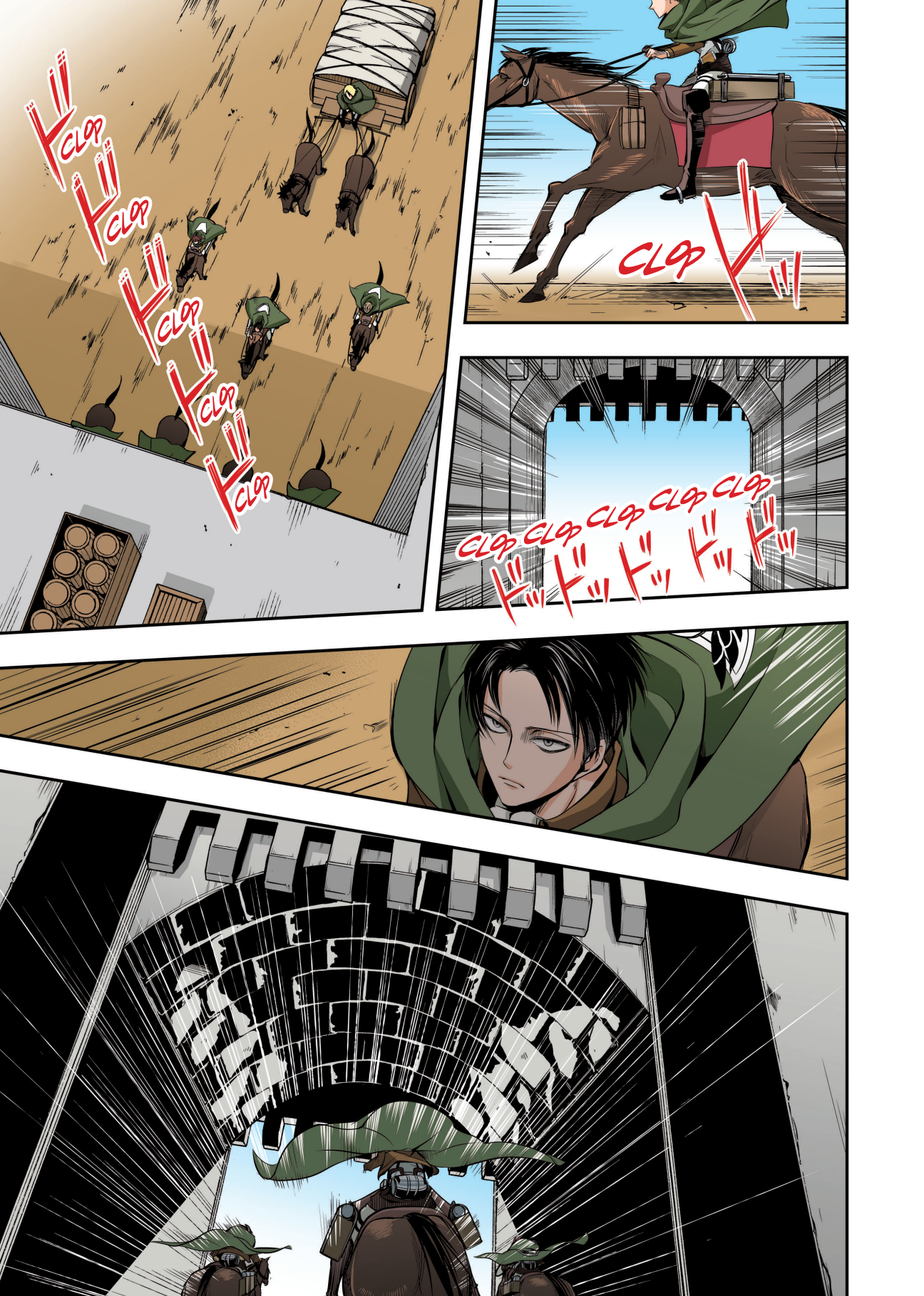

HEY...


HYAH !!
IT CERTAINLY IS HARD TO BELIEVE.
WELL...


KICK


TUG
...THAT HUMANS FROM THE UNDERGROUND COULD SET FOOT OUTSIDE THE WALLS!


CLOP
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CLOP
CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP
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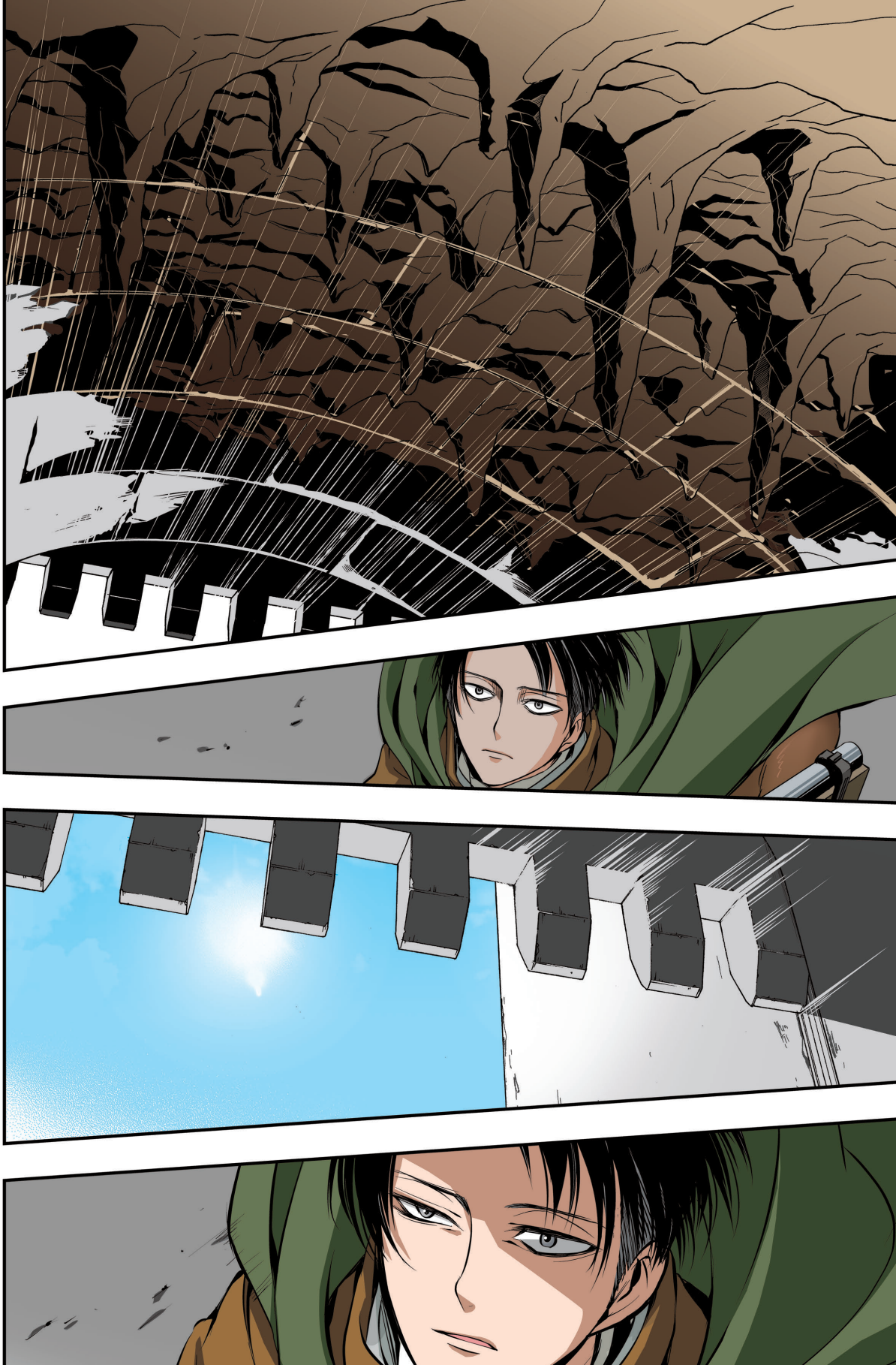
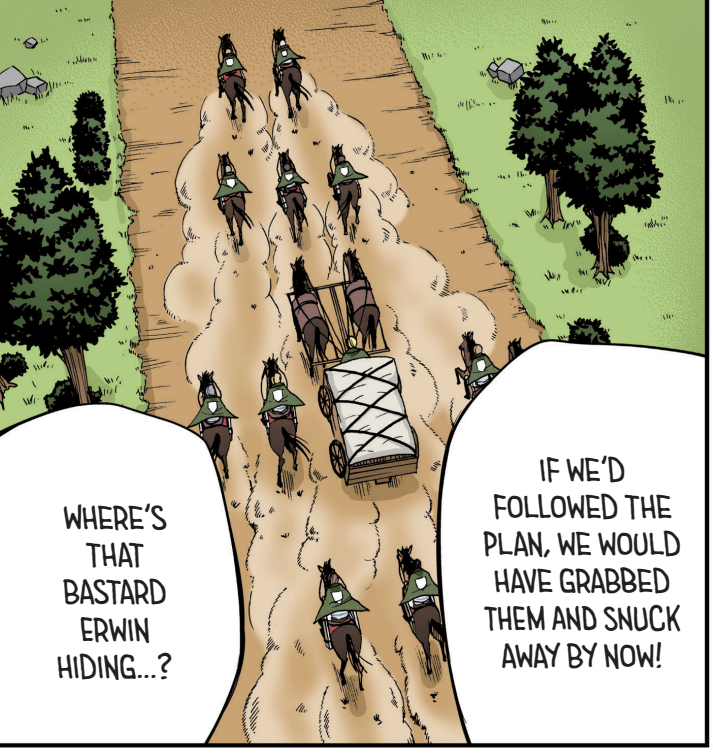
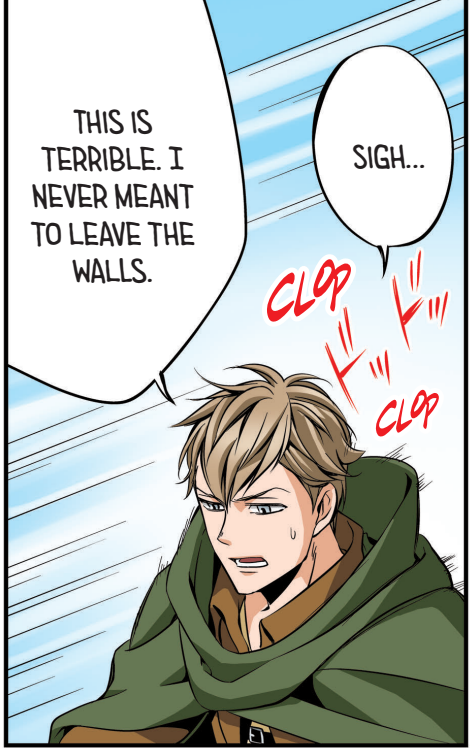
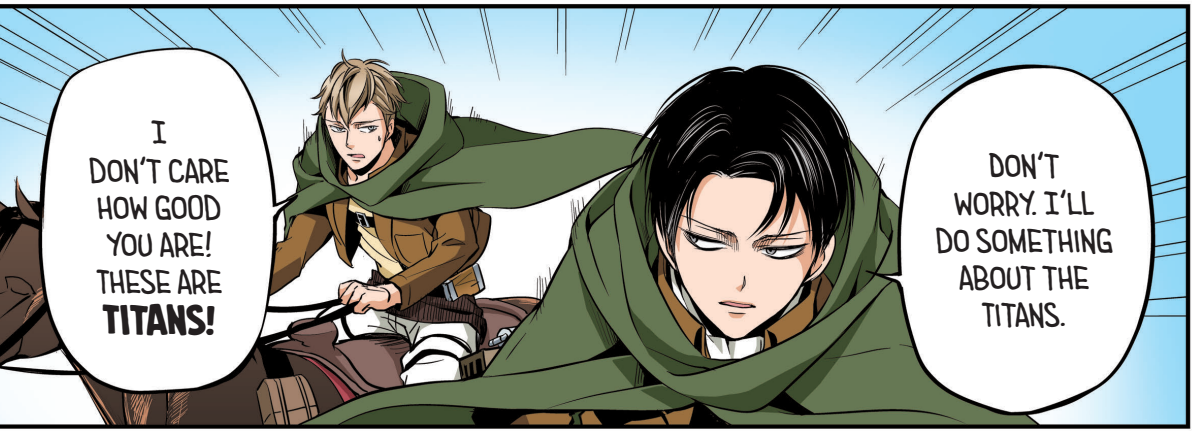
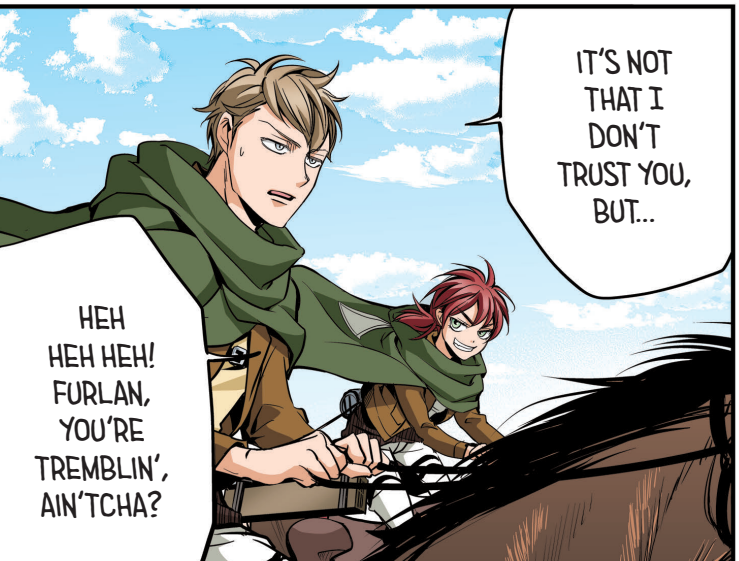


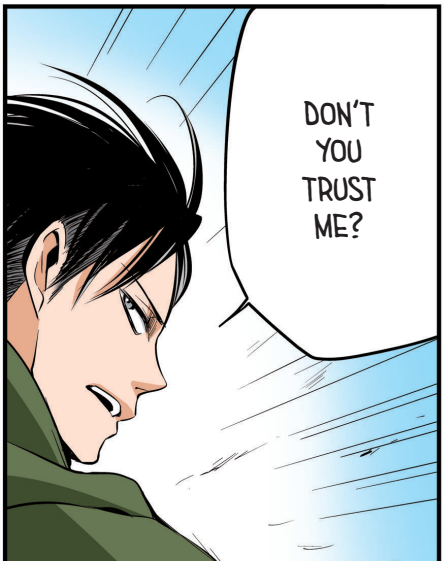
YEAH.
WHOA! AMAZING !!
IT'S NOT BAD.


WHERE'S THAT BASTARD ERWIN HIDING...?
IF WE'D FOLLOWED THE PLAN, WE WOULD HAVE GRABBED THEM AND SNUCK AWAY BY NOW!

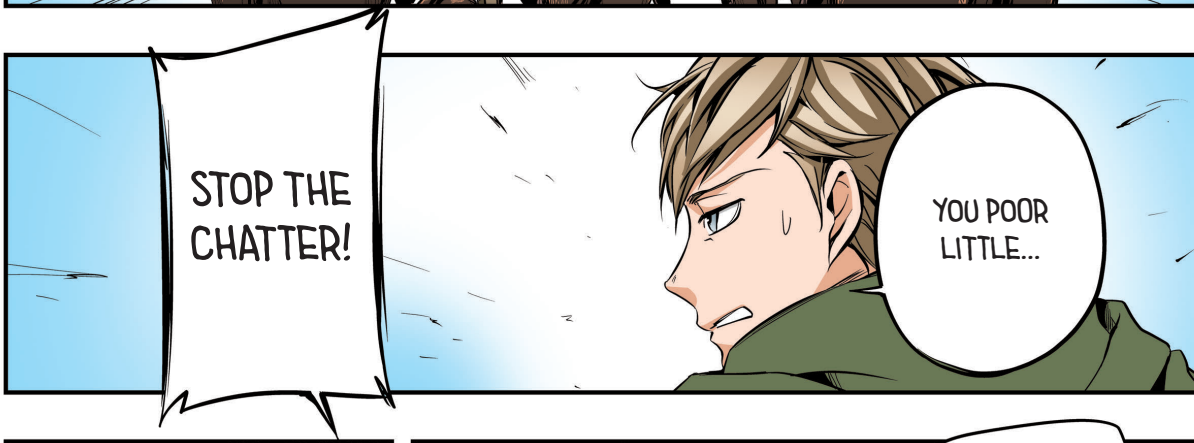

THIS IS TERRIBLE. I NEVER MEANT TO LEAVE THE WALLS.
SIGH...
CLOP
CLOP

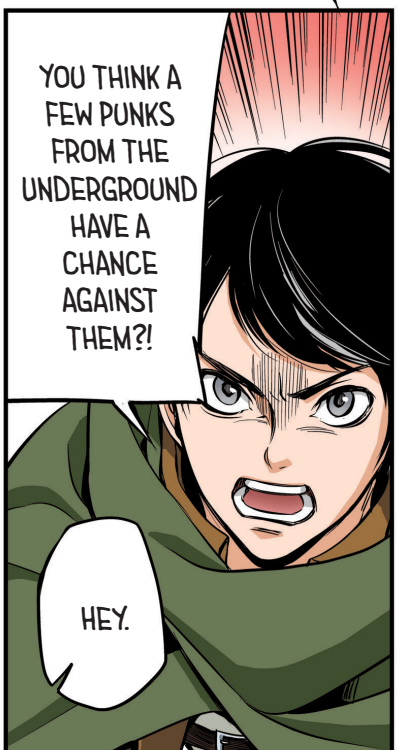

I DON'T CARE HOW GOOD YOU ARE! THESE ARE **TITANS!**
DON'T WORRY. I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE TITANS.

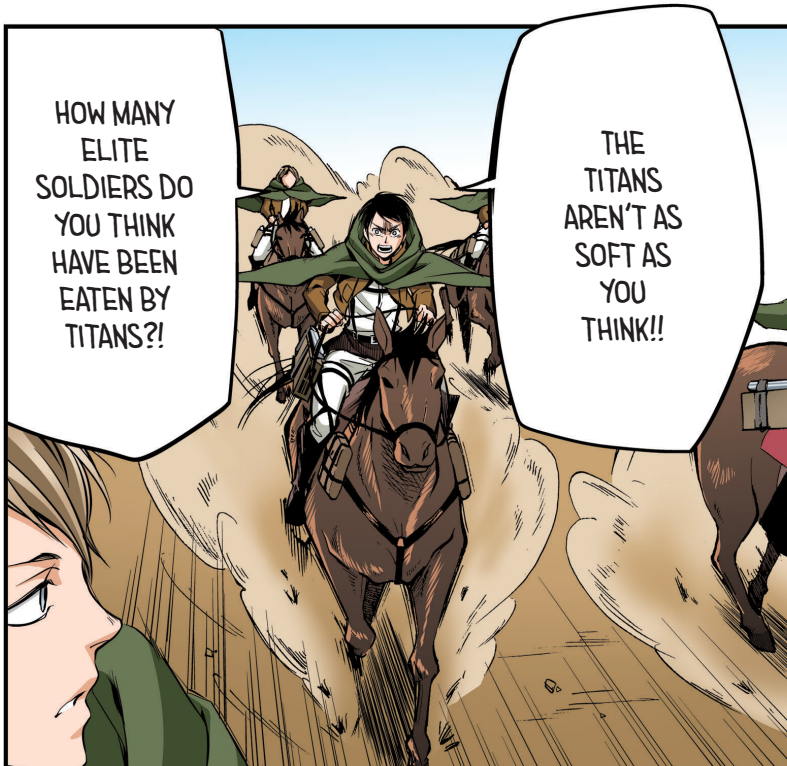

HEH HEH HEH! FURLAN, YOU'RE TREMBLIN', AIN'TCHA?
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T TRUST YOU, BUT...


DON'T YOU TRUST ME?

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THOSE TITANS LICKETY-SPLIT!
CLOP CLOP
SURE! LEAVE IT TO ME, FURLAN!
CLOP CLOP
HEY! SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!


STOP THE CHATTER!
YOU POOR LITTLE...


YOU THINK A FEW PUNKS FROM THE UNDERGROUND HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST THEM?!
HEY.


HOW MANY ELITE SOLDIERS DO YOU THINK HAVE BEEN EATEN BY TITANS?!
THE TITANS AREN'T AS SOFT AS YOU THINK!!

...IF I END UP BEATING THE TITANS, THEN DOESN'T THAT MAKE ALL THEM ELITES LOWER THAN PUNKS?
YOU SAY THAT, BUT...
SHF
TUG
WH—
HOW DARE YOU?!
YOU LITTLE—
CLOP
!
CLOP
RULL
TSK.

WHAT'RE YOU LOOKIN' AT?!
CLOP CLOP
!
SAIRAM! CUT IT OUT!
CALM YOURSELF! WE HAVE TO PREPARE TO DRILL THE NEW FORMATION!!
TITANS COULD SHOW UP AT ANY TIME! DON'T DISRUPT THE RANKS!!
BUT... SQUAD LEADER !!

REAL BATTLE'S NOT LIKE TRAINING.

NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE, YOU'RE FIGHTING TITANS.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN...

HMPH.

ドッ CLOP

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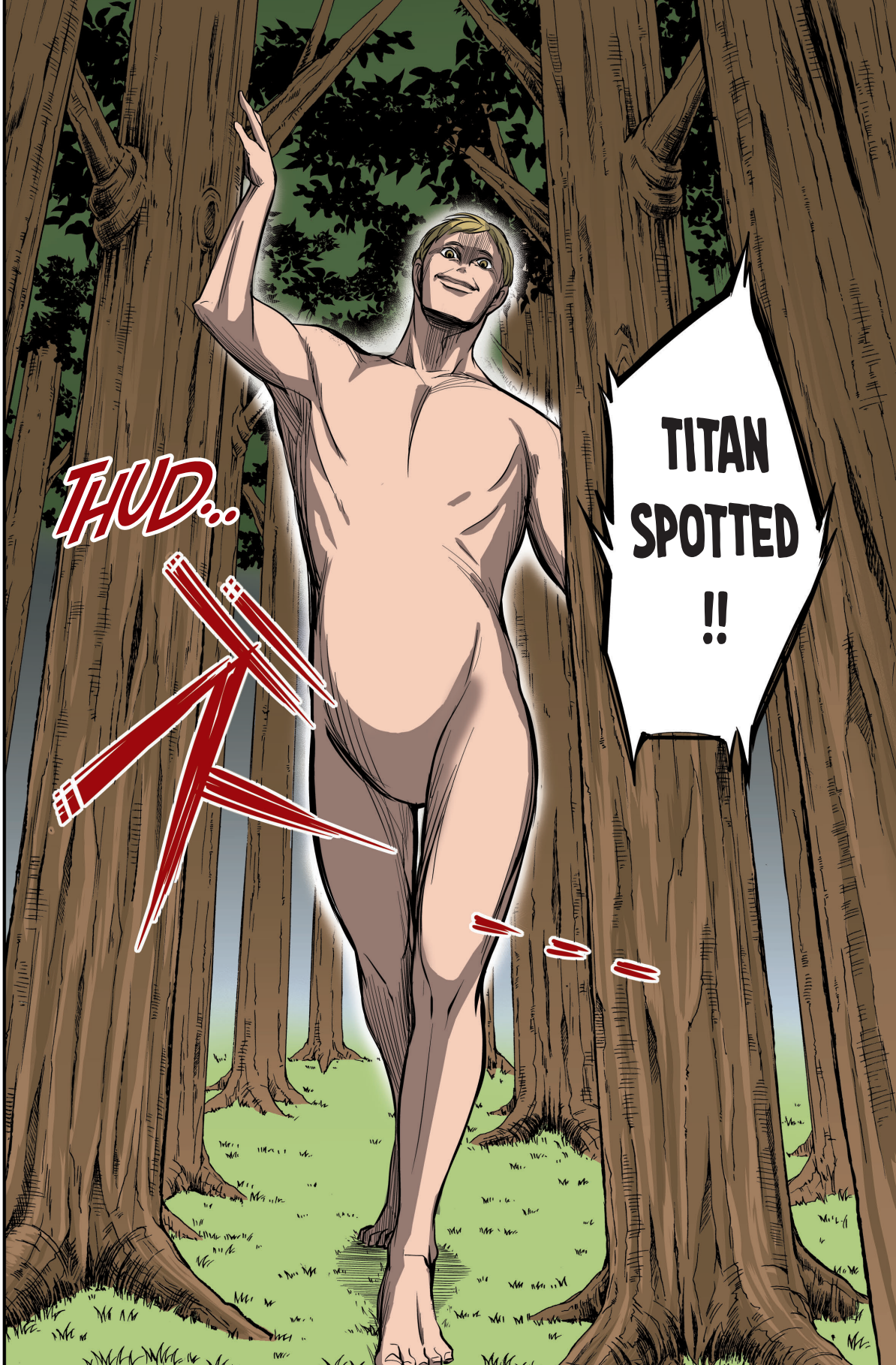
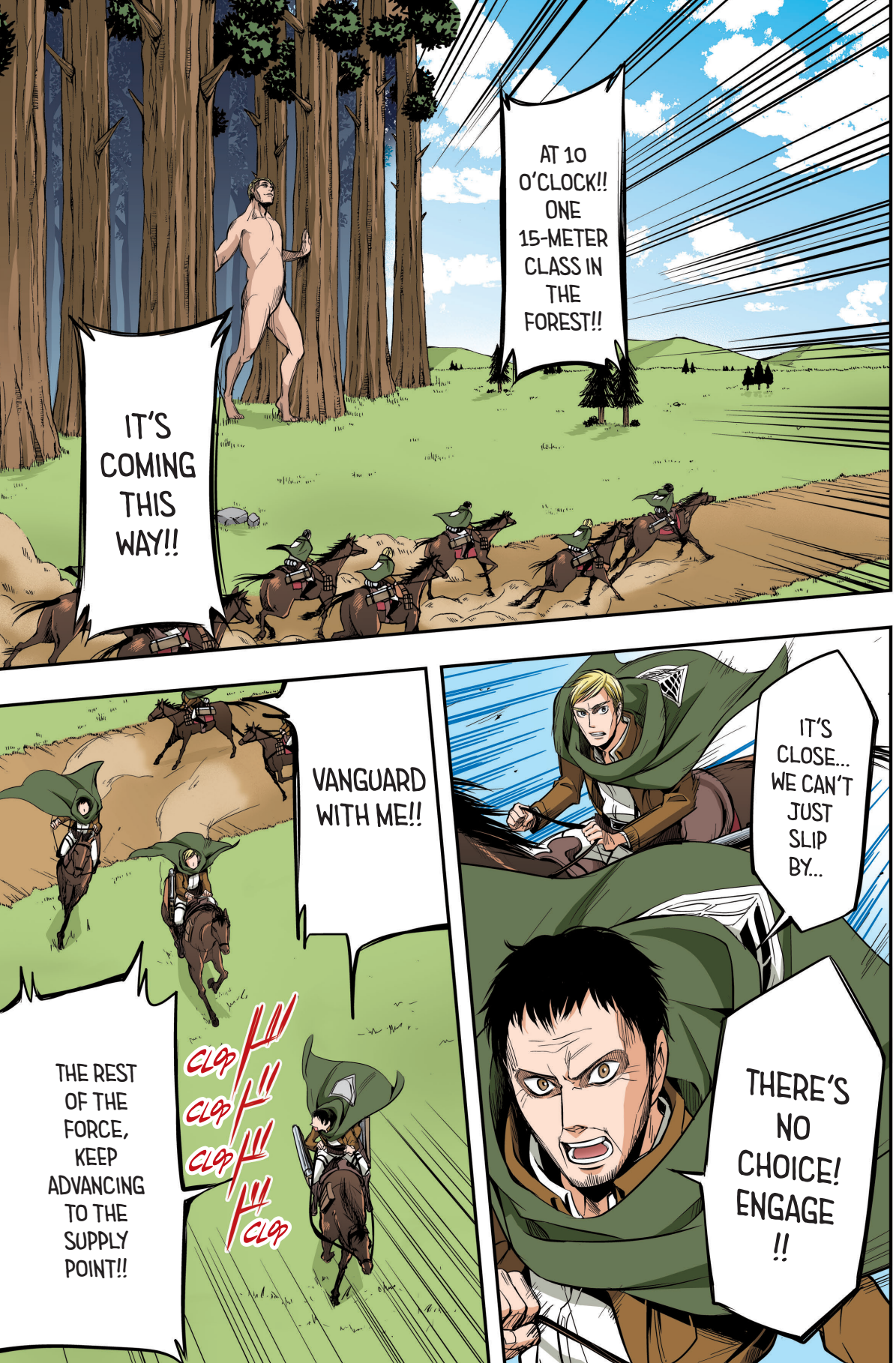
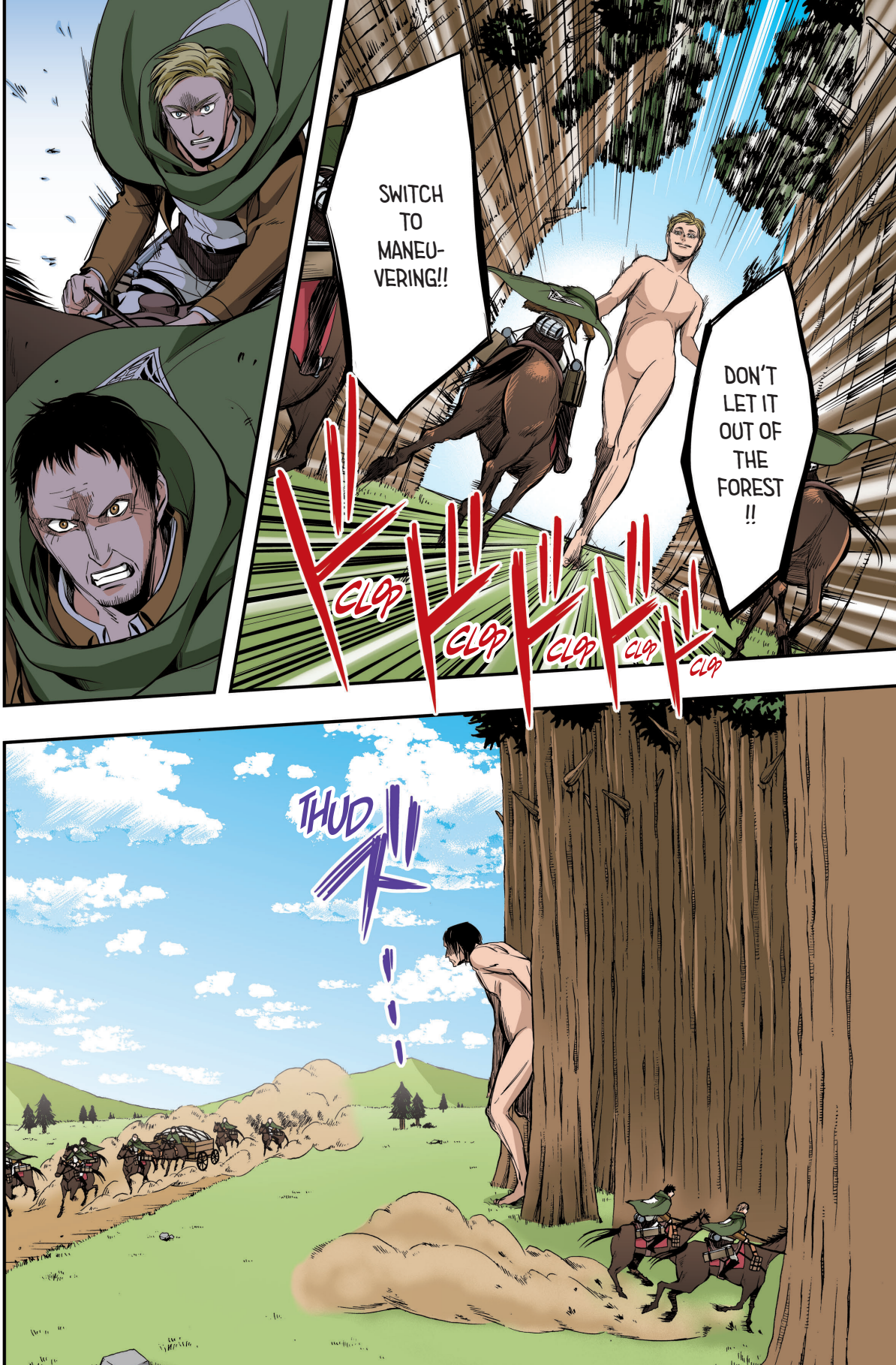
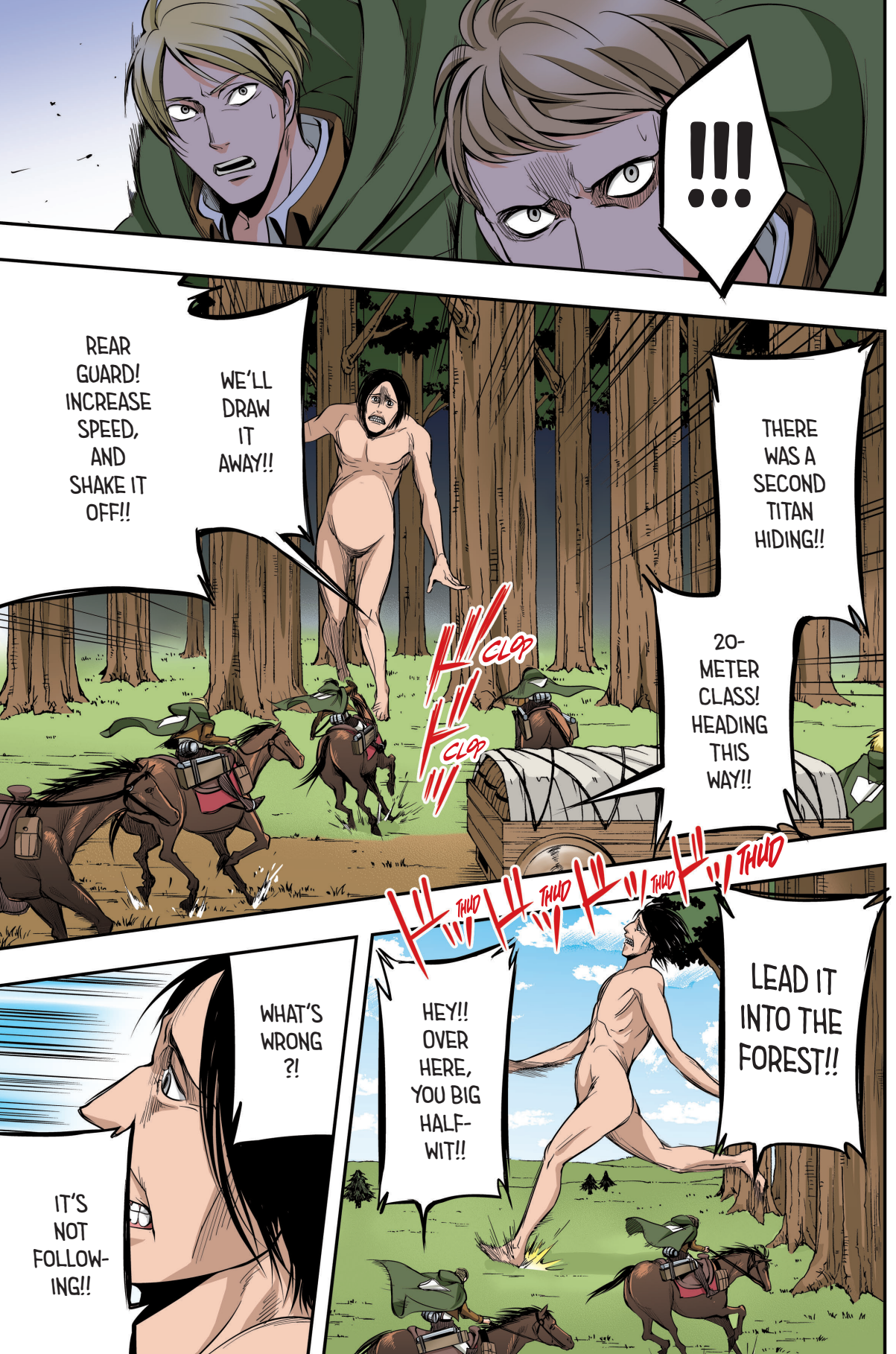
ドッ CLOP CLOP ドッ ドッ CLOP

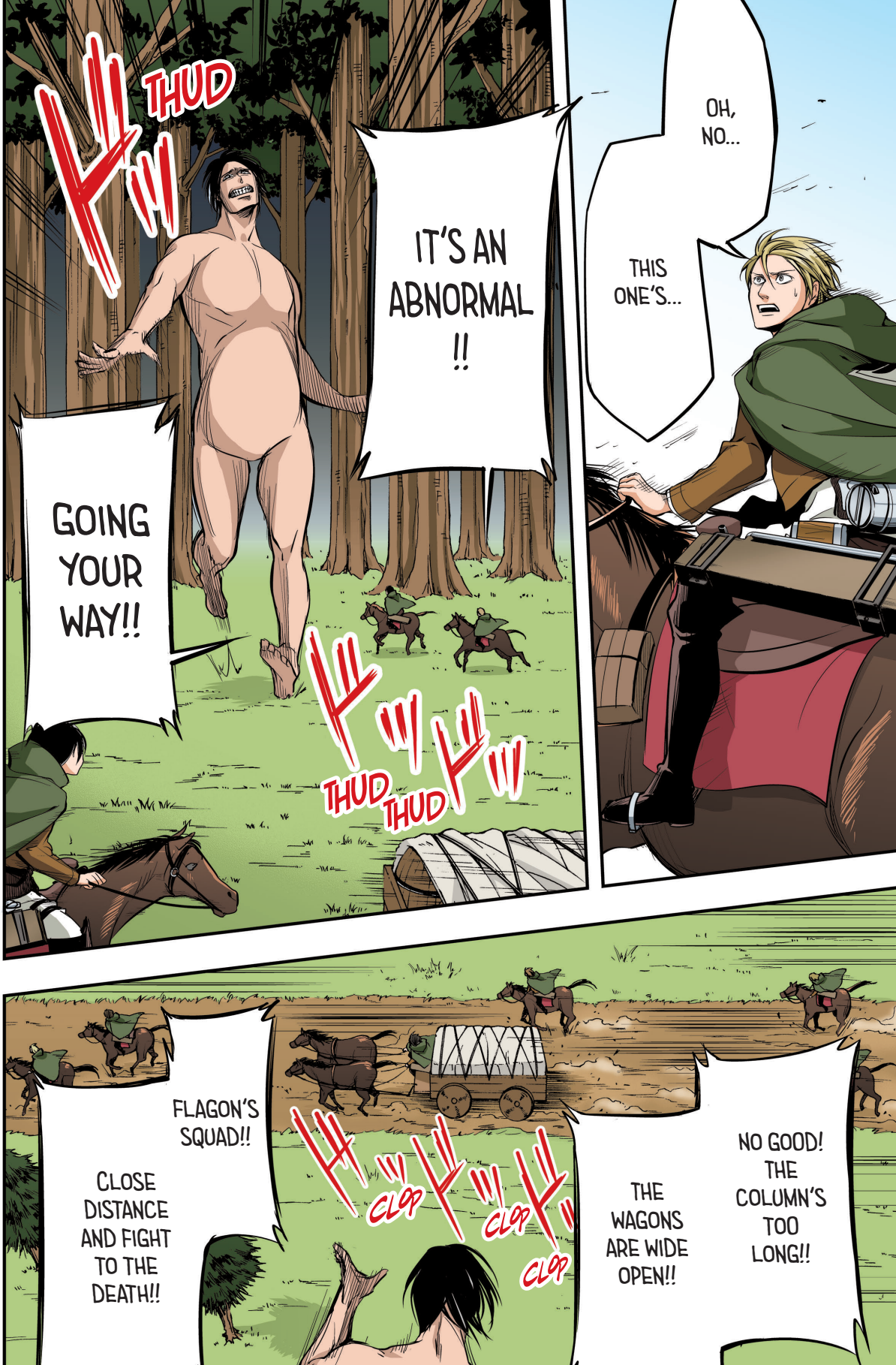
HE'S RIGHT, LEVI.

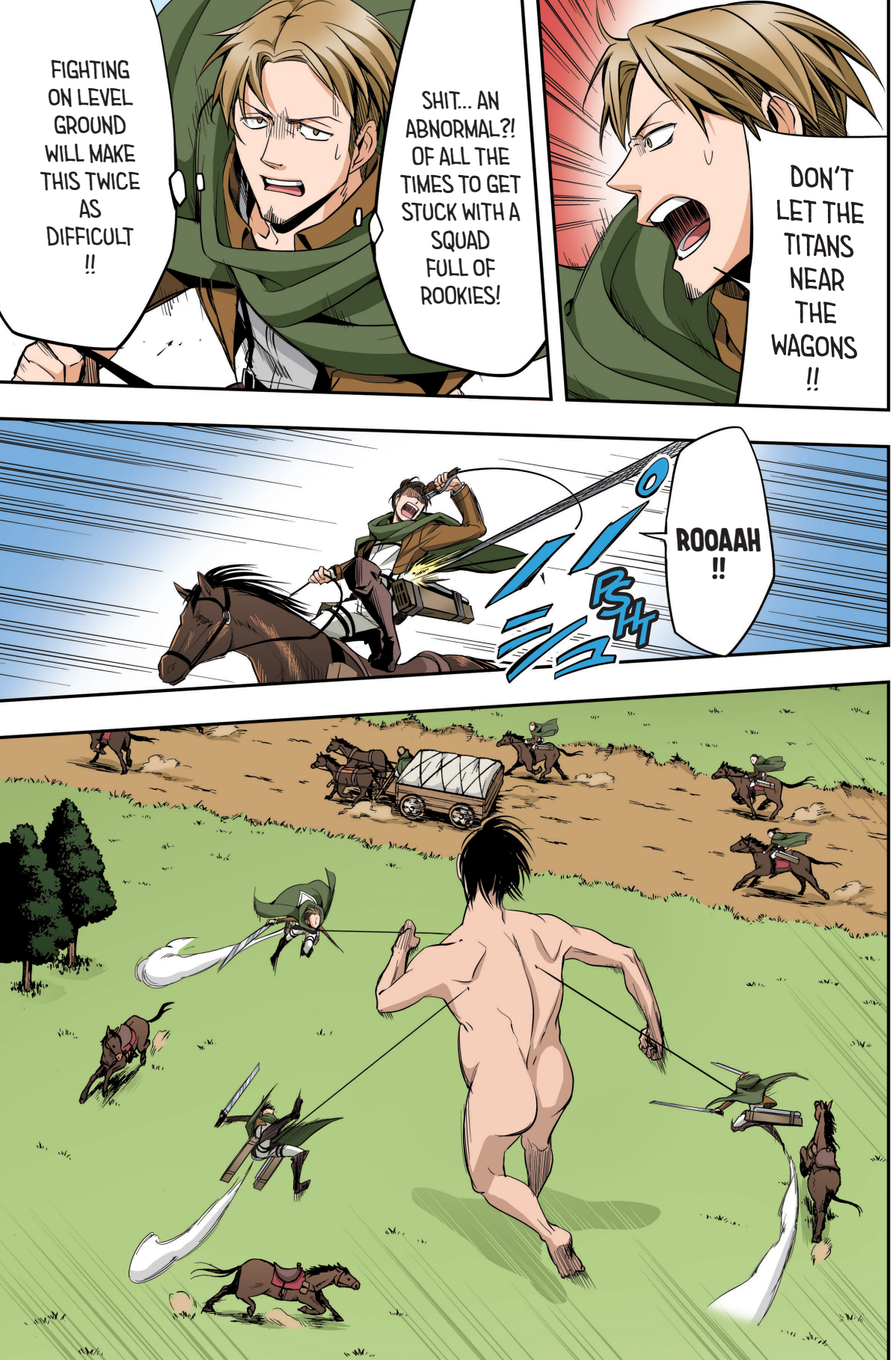

THUD..
TITAN SPOTTED !!

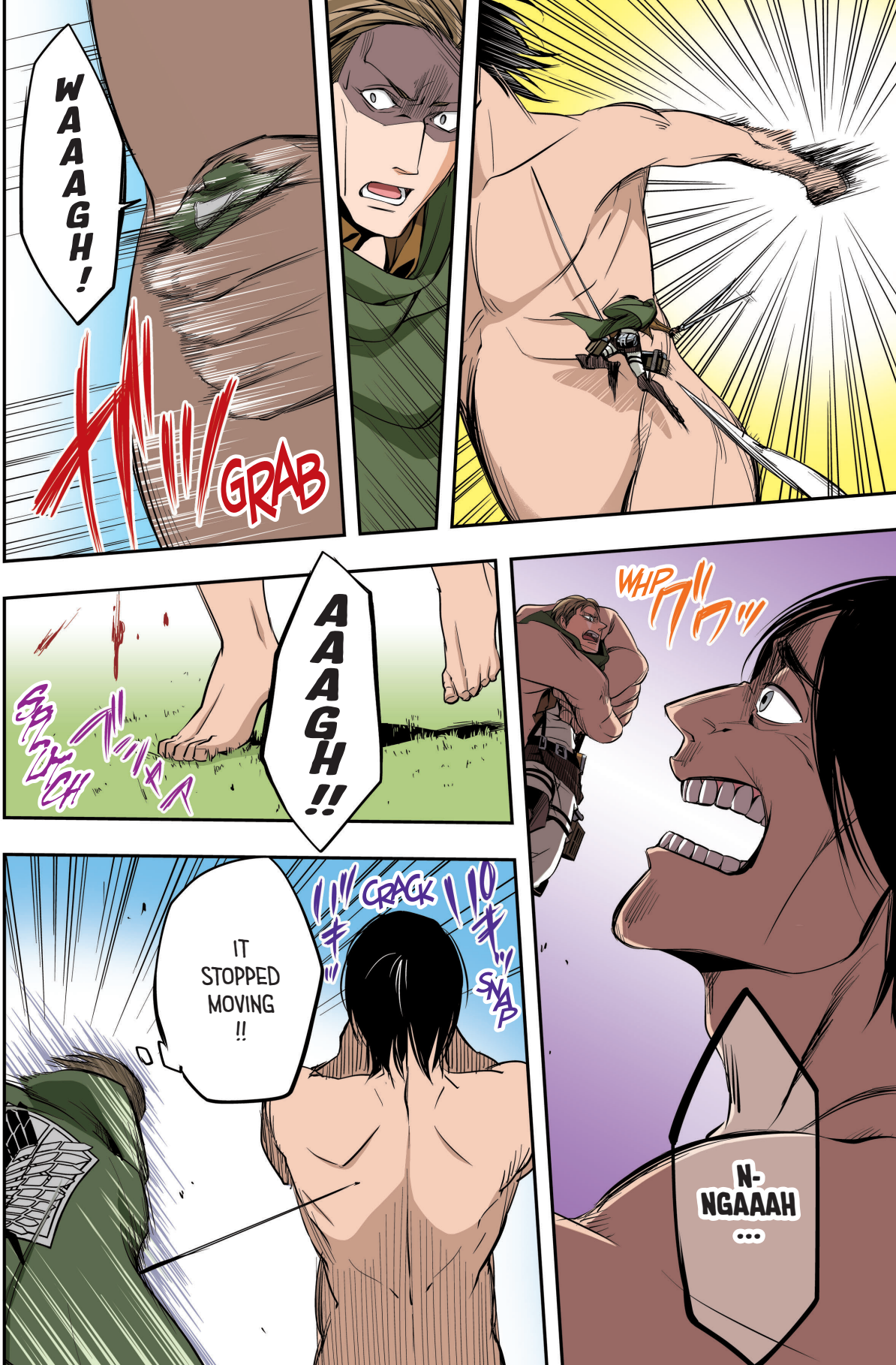

AT 10 O'CLOCK!! ONE 15-METER CLASS IN THE FOREST!!
IT'S COMING THIS WAY!!
VANGUARD WITH ME!!
THE REST OF THE FORCE, KEEP ADVANCING TO THE SUPPLY POINT!!
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
IT'S CLOSE... WE CAN'T JUST SLIP BY...
THERE'S NO CHOICE! ENGAGE !!

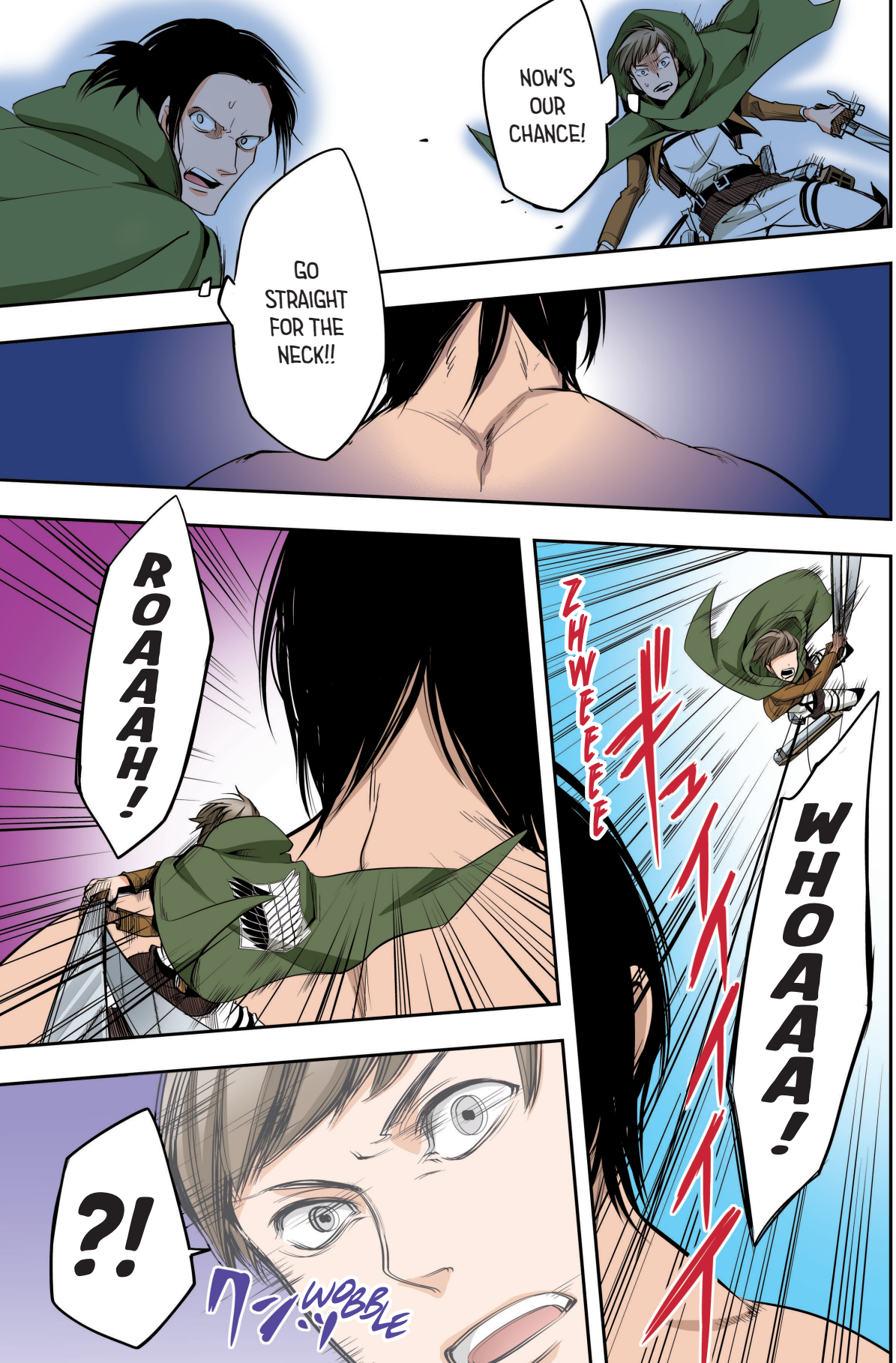

SWITCH TO MANEU-VERING!!
DON'T LET IT OUT OF THE FOREST !!
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
THUD

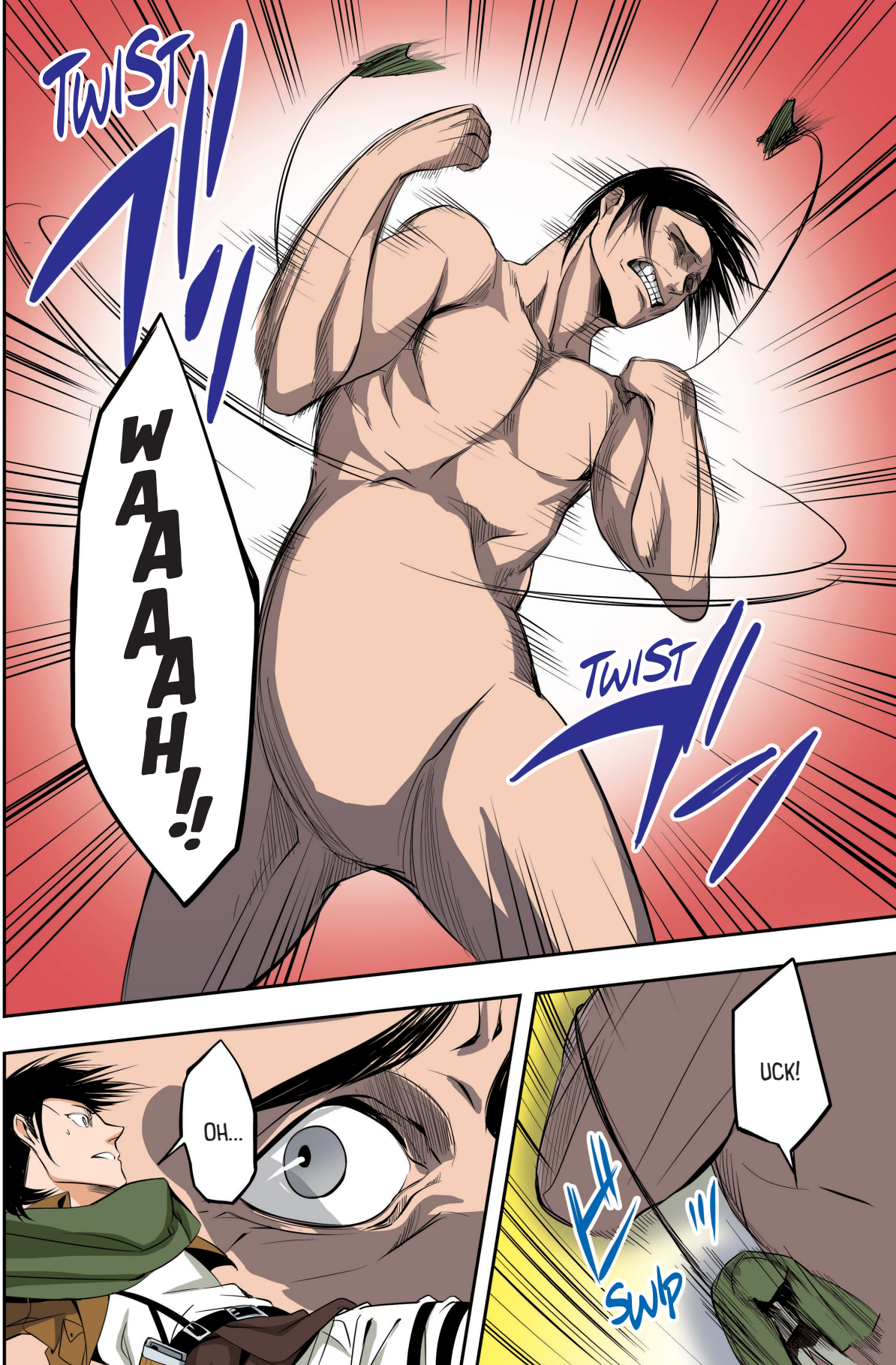

!!!
REAR GUARD! INCREASE SPEED, AND SHAKE IT OFF!!
WE'LL DRAW IT AWAY!!
THERE WAS A SECOND TITAN HIDING!!
20-METER CLASS! HEADING THIS WAY!!
CLOP
CLOP
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
LEAD IT INTO THE FOREST!!
HEY!! OVER HERE, YOU BIG HALF-WIT!!
WHAT'S WRONG ?!
IT'S NOT FOLLOW-ING!!

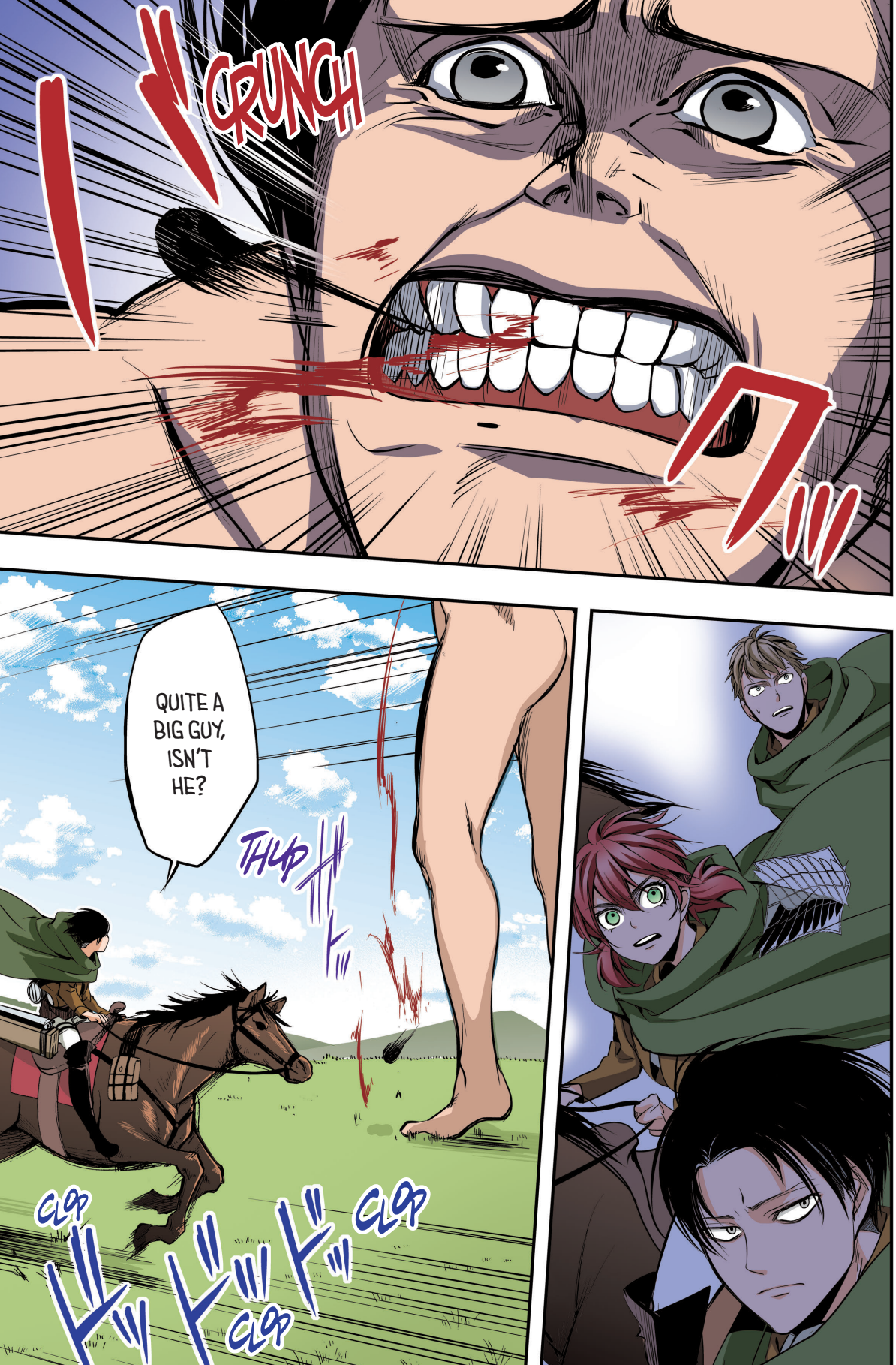

THUD
IT'S AN ABNORMAL !!
GOING YOUR WAY!!
THUD THUD
OH, NO...
THIS ONE'S...
FLAGON'S SQUAD!!
CLOSE DISTANCE AND FIGHT TO THE DEATH!!
CLOP CLOP CLOP
THE WAGONS ARE WIDE OPEN!!
NO GOOD! THE COLUMN'S TOO LONG!!


FIGHTING ON LEVEL GROUND WILL MAKE THIS TWICE AS DIFFICULT !!
SHIT... AN ABNORMAL?! OF ALL THE TIMES TO GET STUCK WITH A SQUAD FULL OF ROOKIES!
DON'T LET THE TITANS NEAR THE WAGONS !!
ROOAAH !!
PSHT

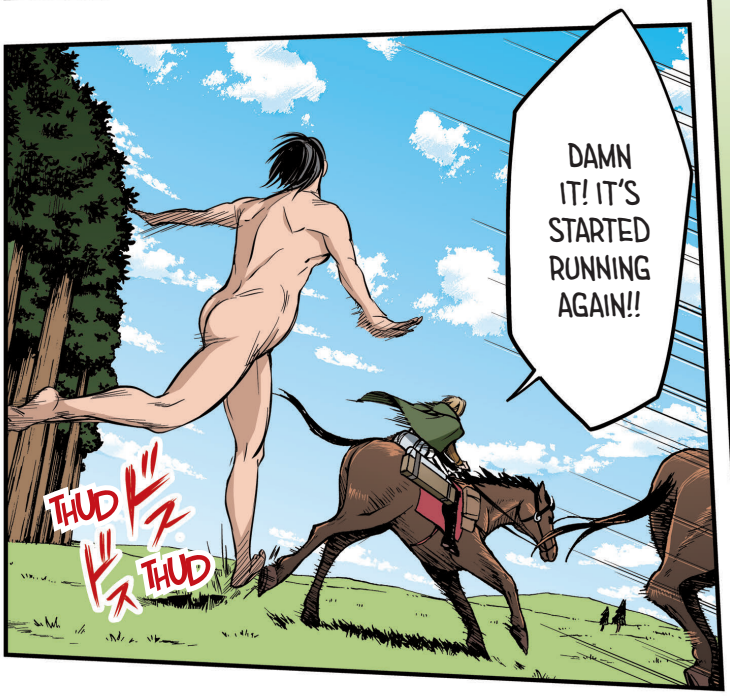

WAAAGH!
GRAB
AAAGH!!
WHP
N-NGAAAH...
CRACK
SNAP
IT STOPPED MOVING!!


NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
GO STRAIGHT FOR THE NECK!!
ROAAAH!
ZHWEEEE
WHOAAA!
?!
WOBBLE

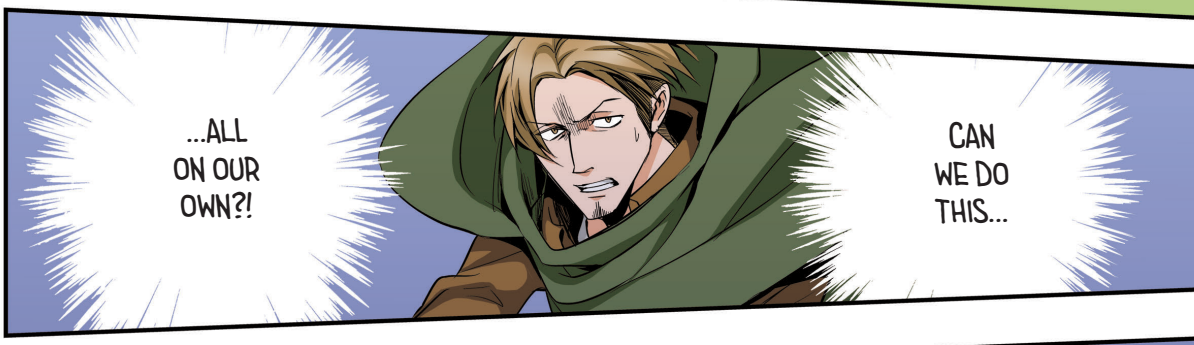

TWIST
WAAAAH!!
TWIST
OH...
UCK!
SWIP

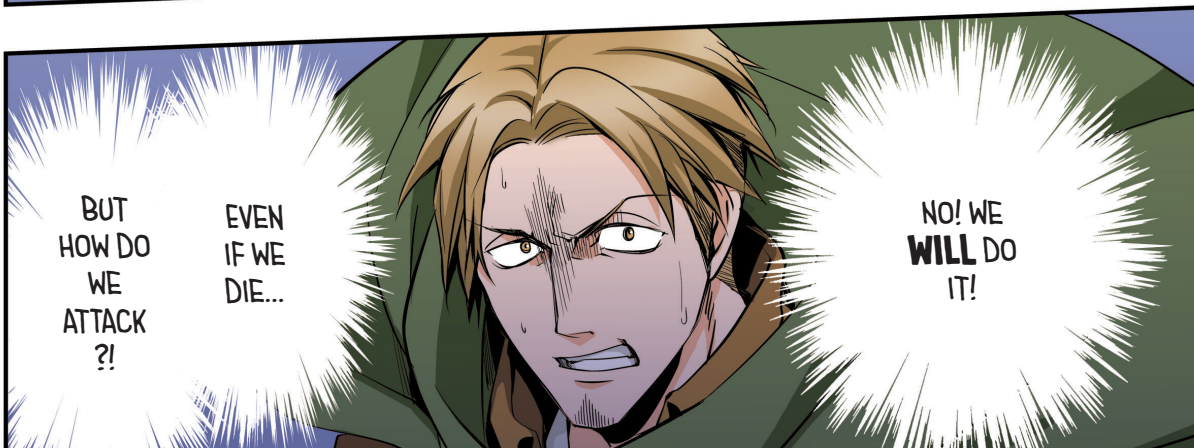

CRUNCH
QUITE A BIG GUY, ISN'T HE?
THUP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

SHP...

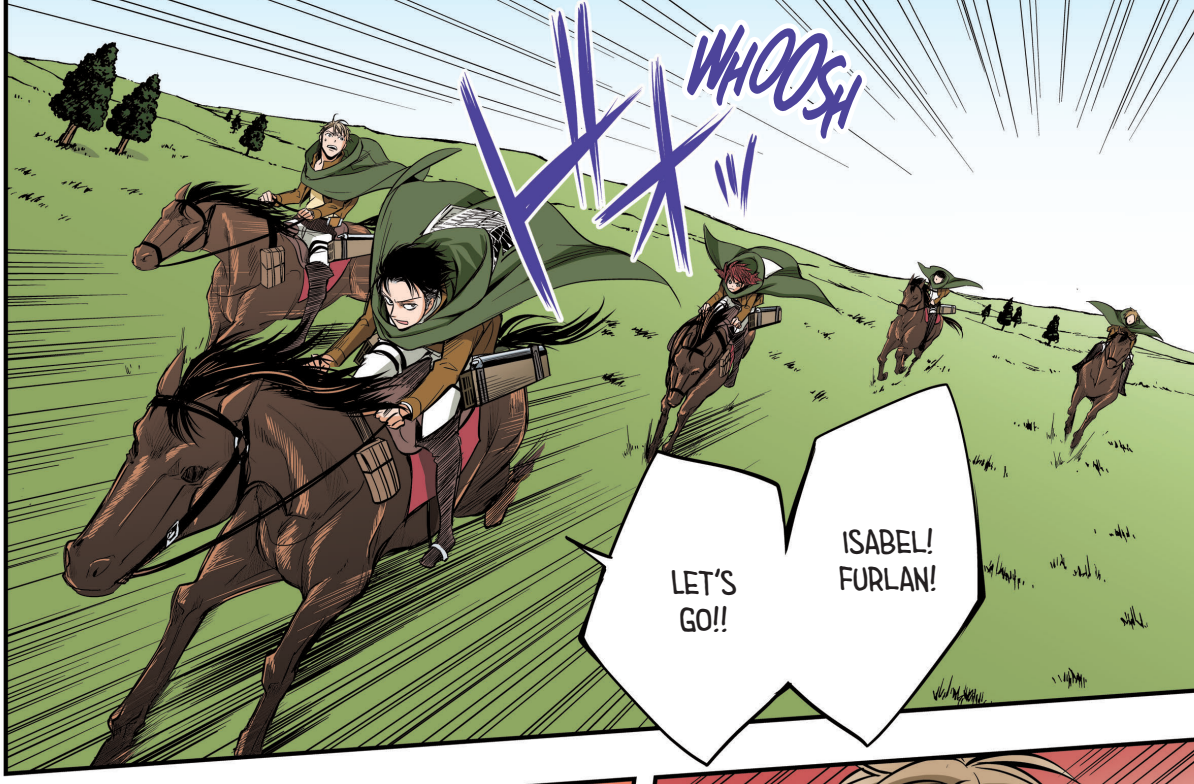

DAMN IT! IT'S STARTED RUNNING AGAIN!!
THUD
THUD

WAUMP


...ALL ON OUR OWN?!
CAN WE DO THIS...

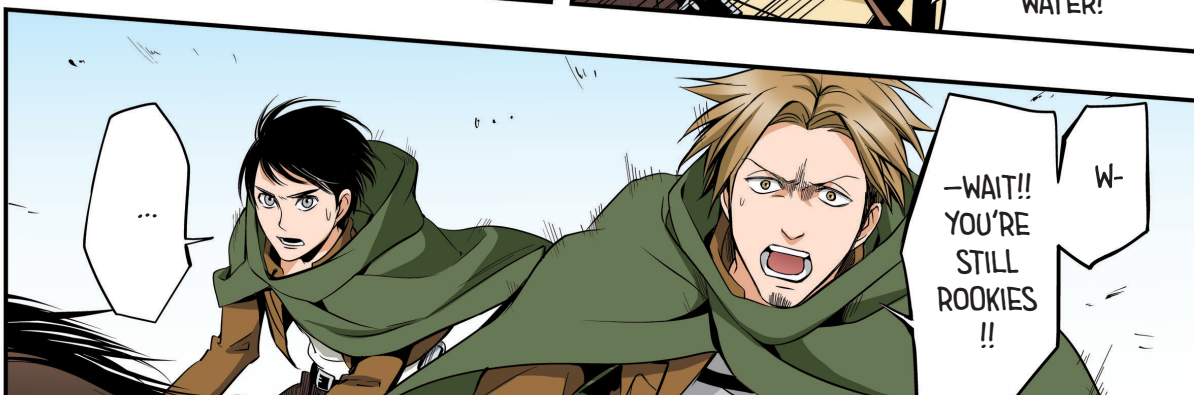

BUT HOW DO WE ATTACK ?!
EVEN IF WE DIE...
NO! WE WILL DO IT!

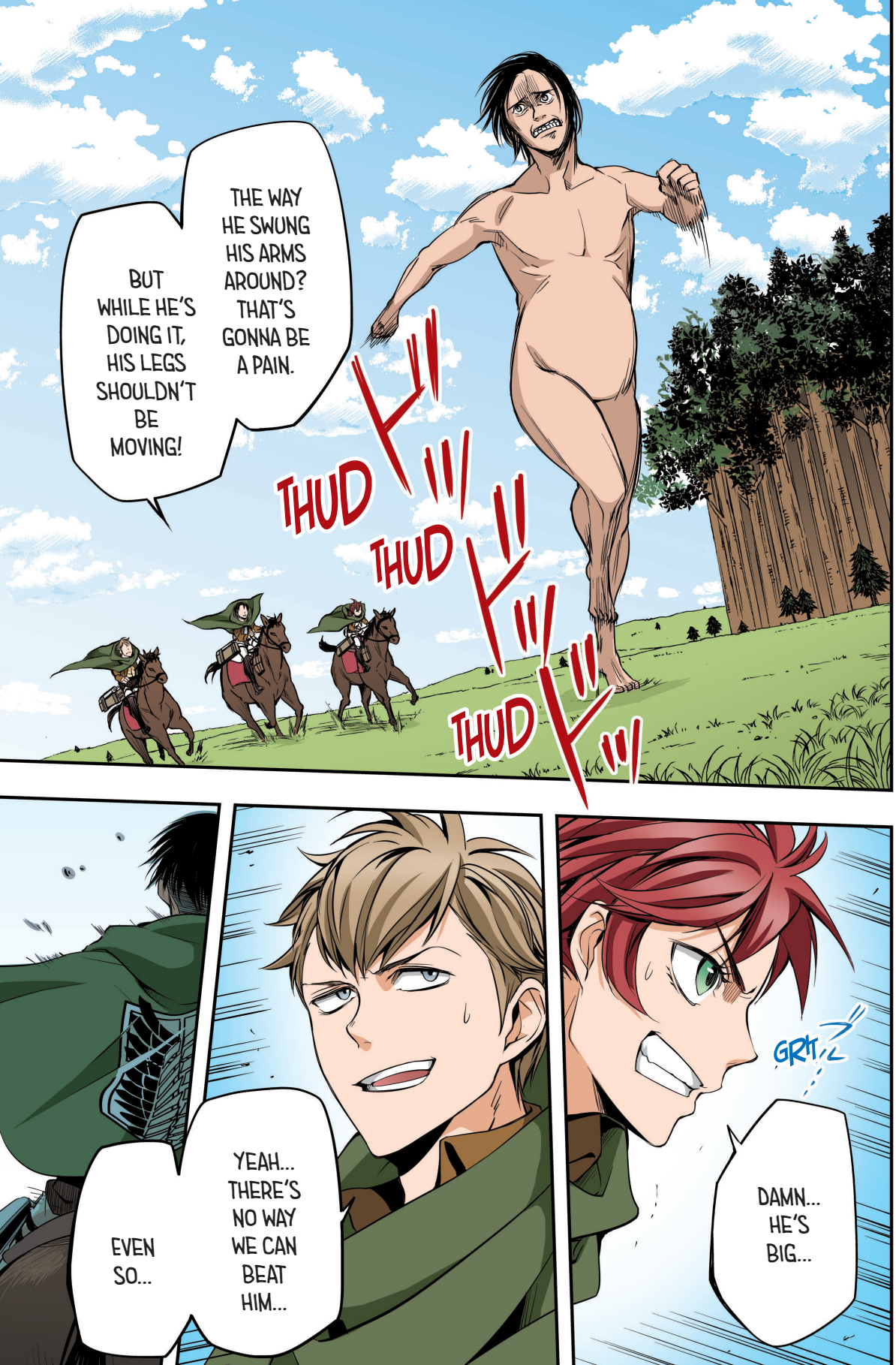
?!
YES, SIR!!
THERE'S NO TIME TO THINK!!
SAIRAM, FOLLOW ME!!
THUD
THUD
CLOP
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
YOU LITTLE PUNK...
THEN WHY USE THESE HALF-ASSED TACTICS TO FIGHT THEM?
YOU SAID I SHOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE THE TITANS, RIGHT?

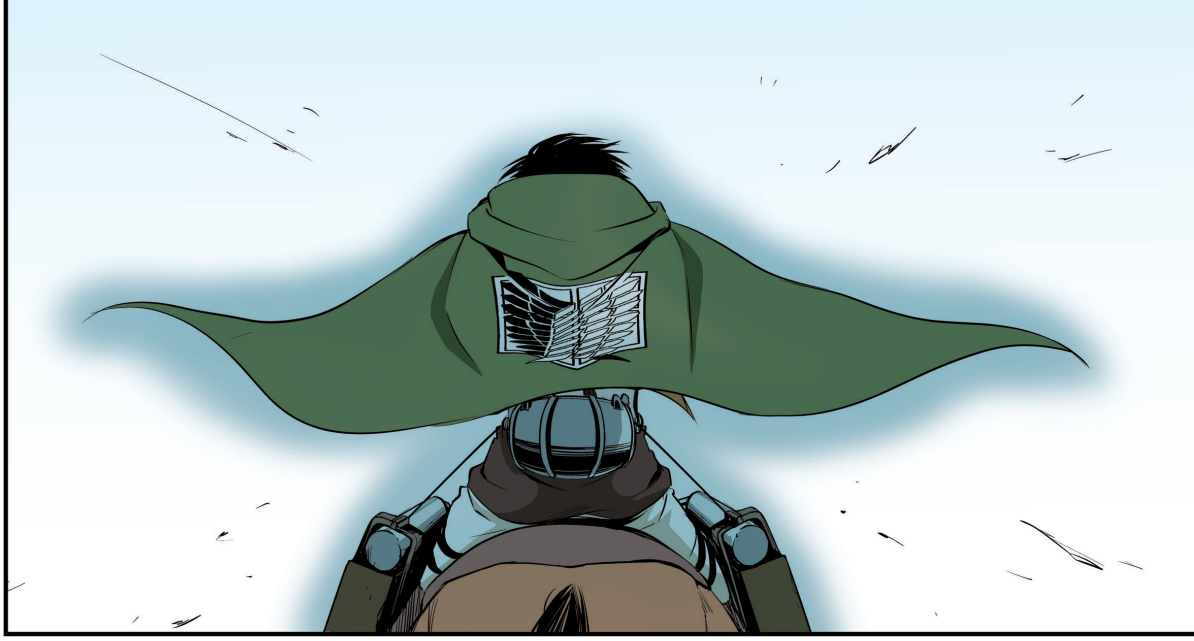

WHOOSH
LET'S GO!!
ISABEL! FURLAN!

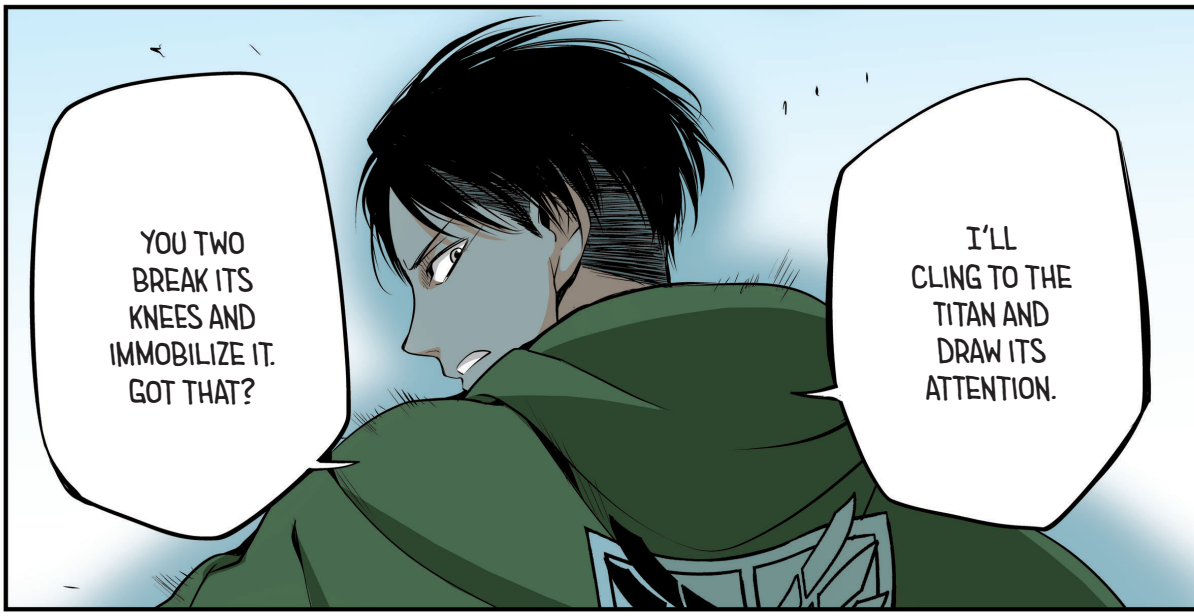
FURLAN! SHUT UP AND GET READY!!

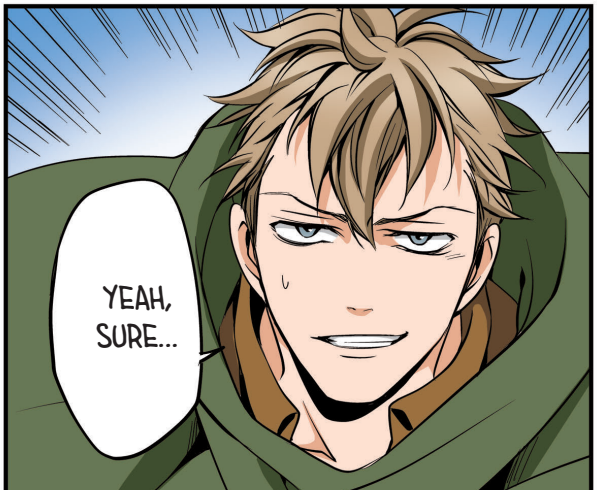
SHIT!! IF I'D KNOWN THIS WAS GONNA HAPPEN, I'D STILL BE BACK THERE DRINKING SEWER WATER!


...
—WAIT!! YOU'RE STILL ROOKIES !!
W-

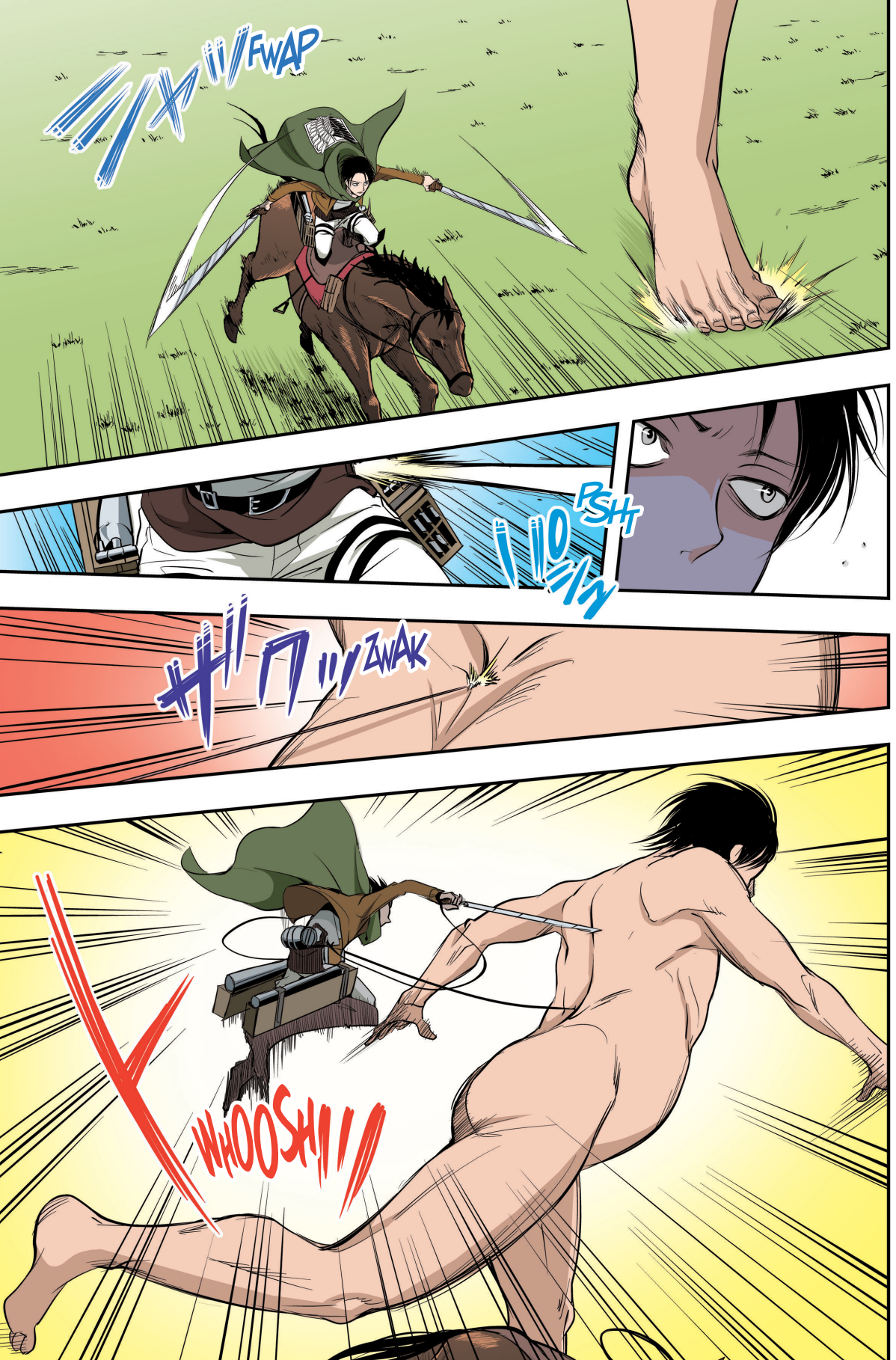

THE WAY HE SWUNG HIS ARMS AROUND? THAT'S GONNA BE A PAIN.
BUT WHILE HE'S DOING IT, HIS LEGS SHOULDN'T BE MOVING!
THUD
THUD
THUD
YEAH... THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN BEAT HIM...
EVEN SO...
GRIT
DAMN... HE'S BIG...




YOU TWO BREAK ITS KNEES AND IMMOBILIZE IT. GOT THAT?
I'LL CLING TO THE TITAN AND DRAW ITS ATTENTION.


YEAH, SURE...

EASY AS PIE!!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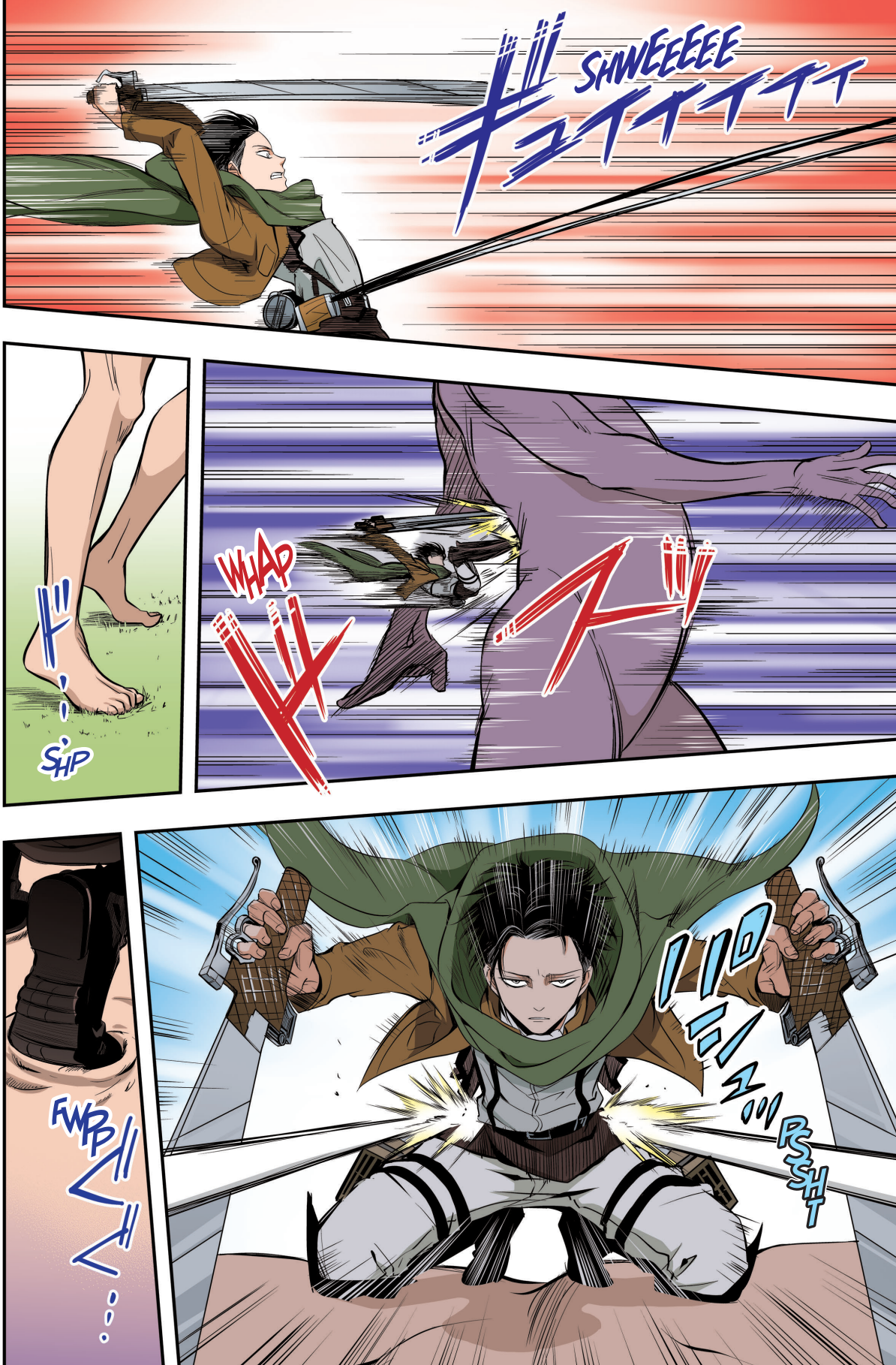
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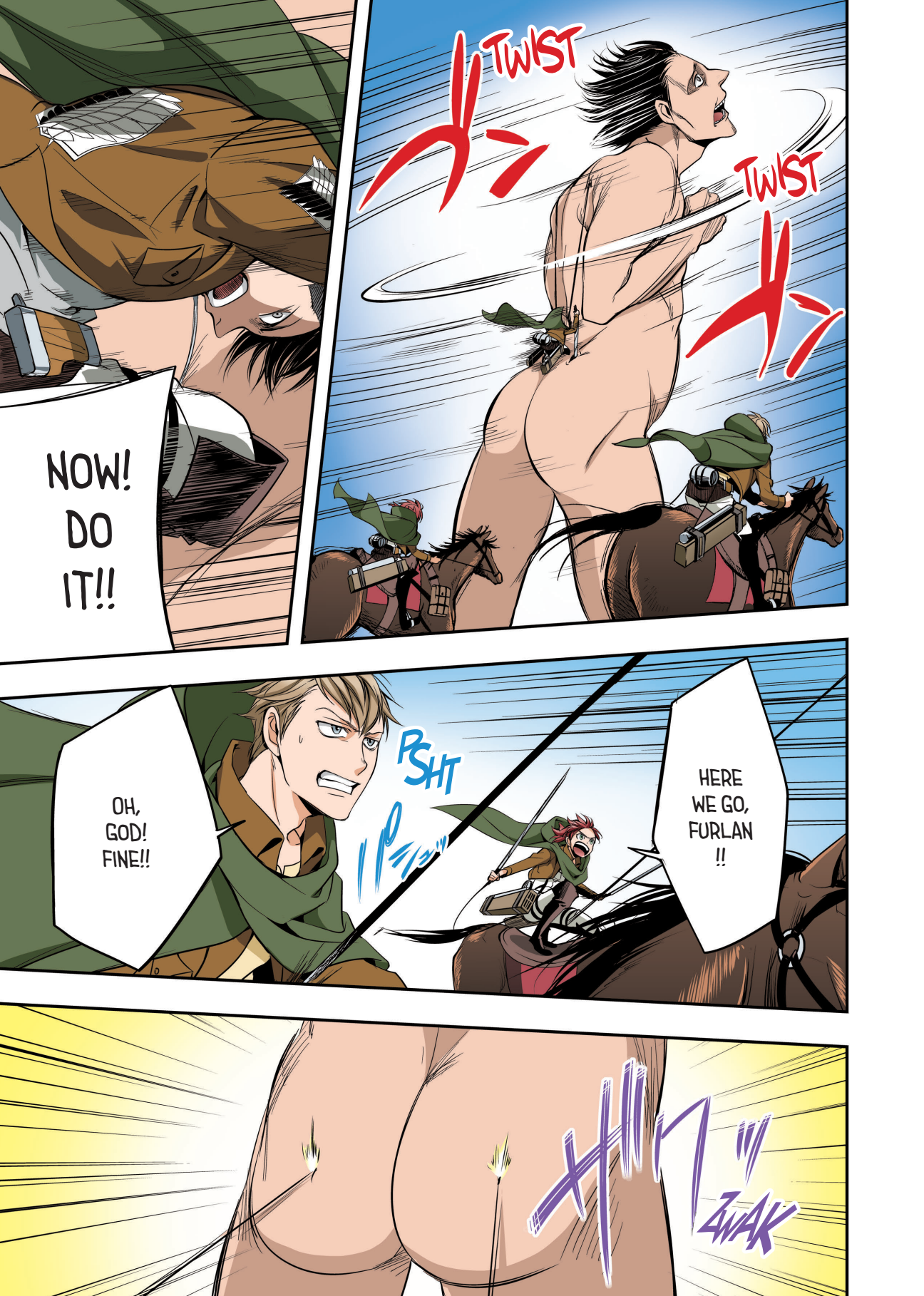
NOW! DO IT!!
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OH, GOD! FINE!!
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HERE WE GO, FURLAN !!
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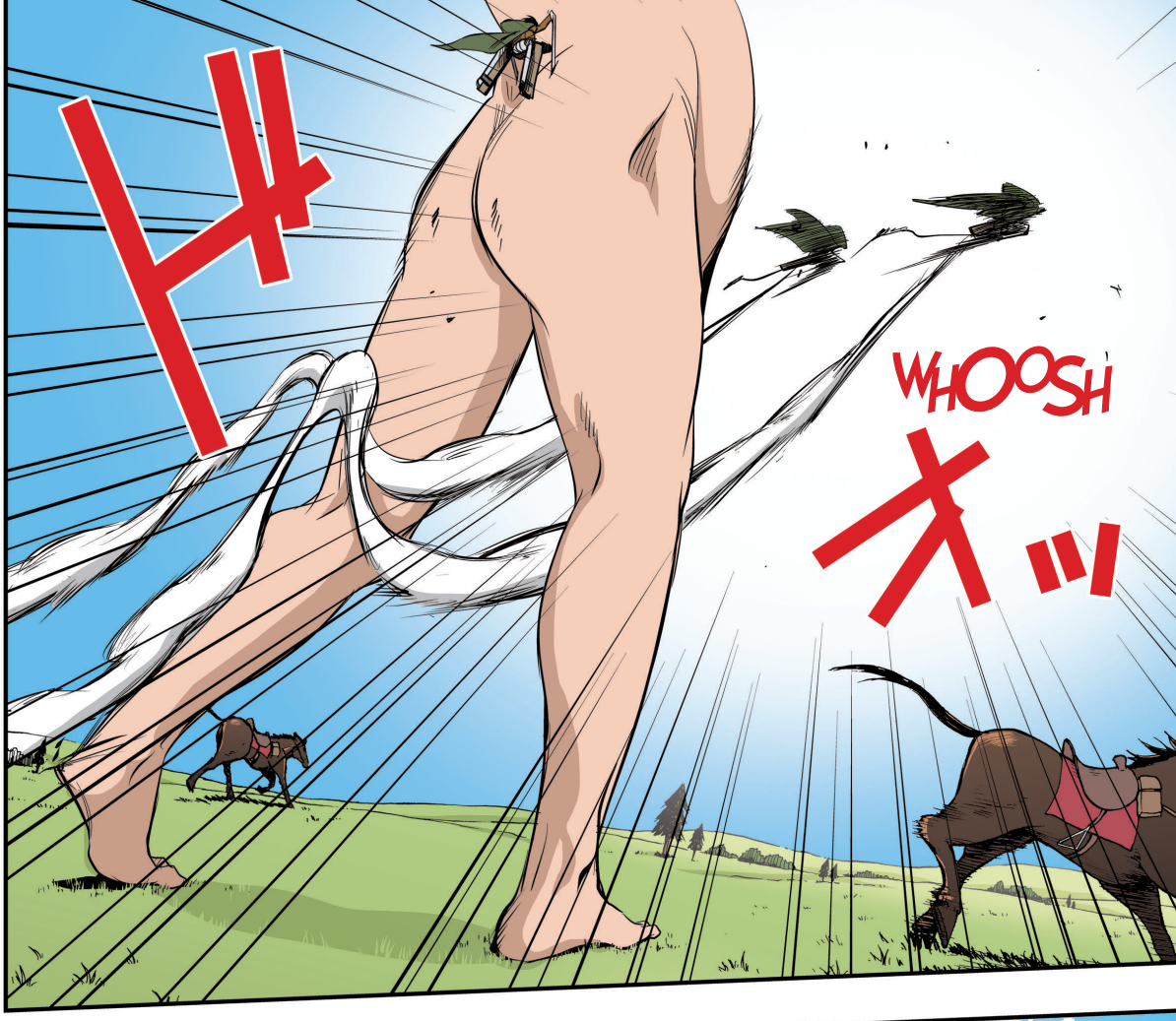
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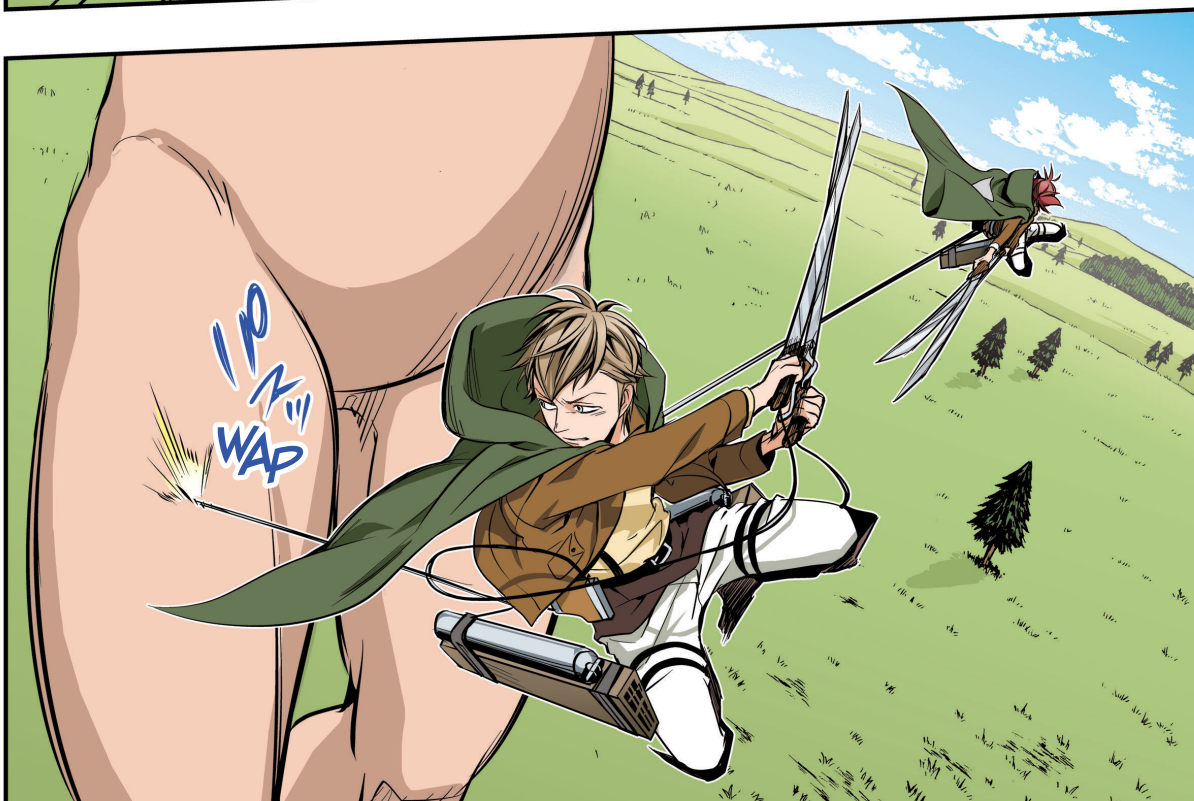
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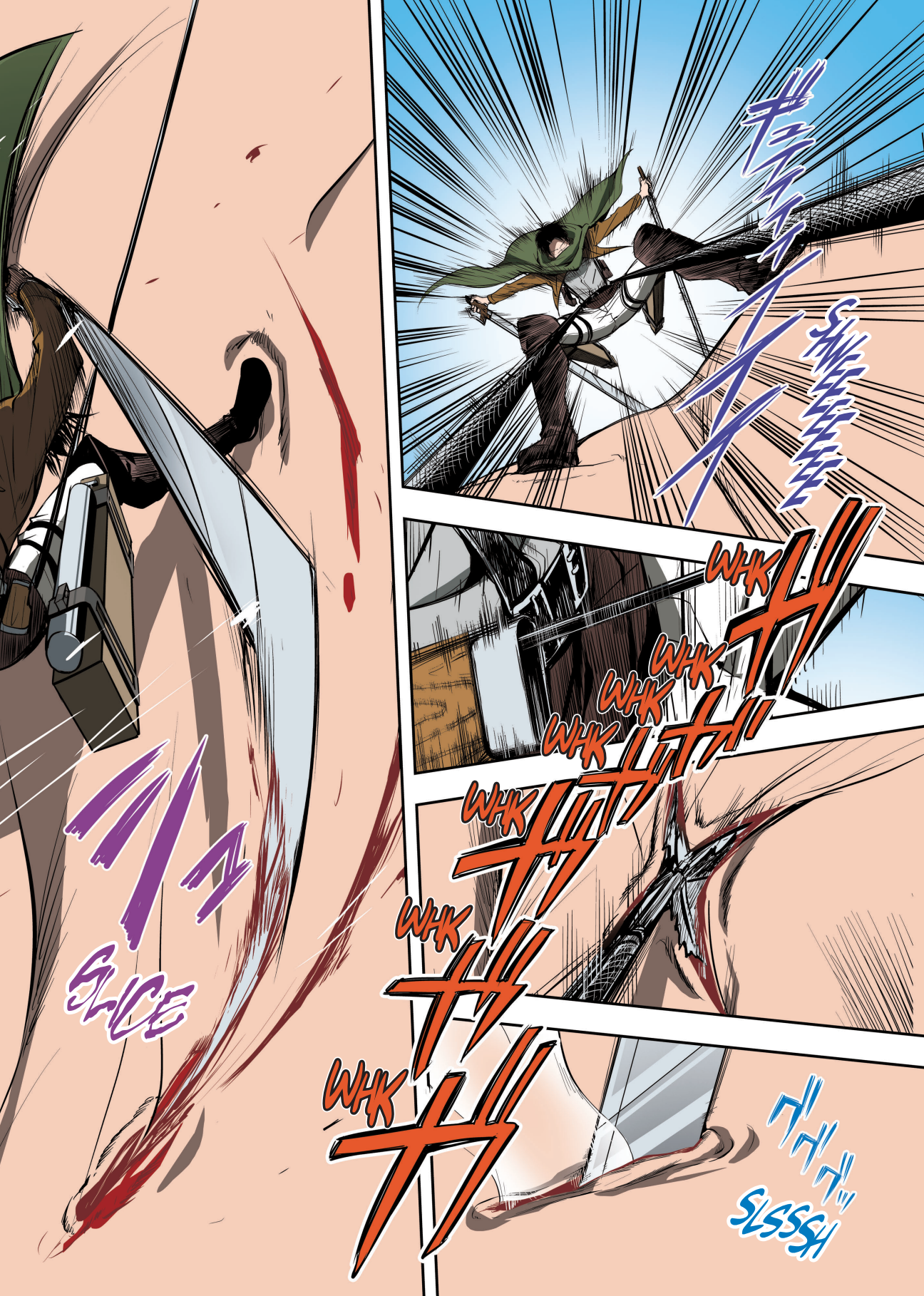
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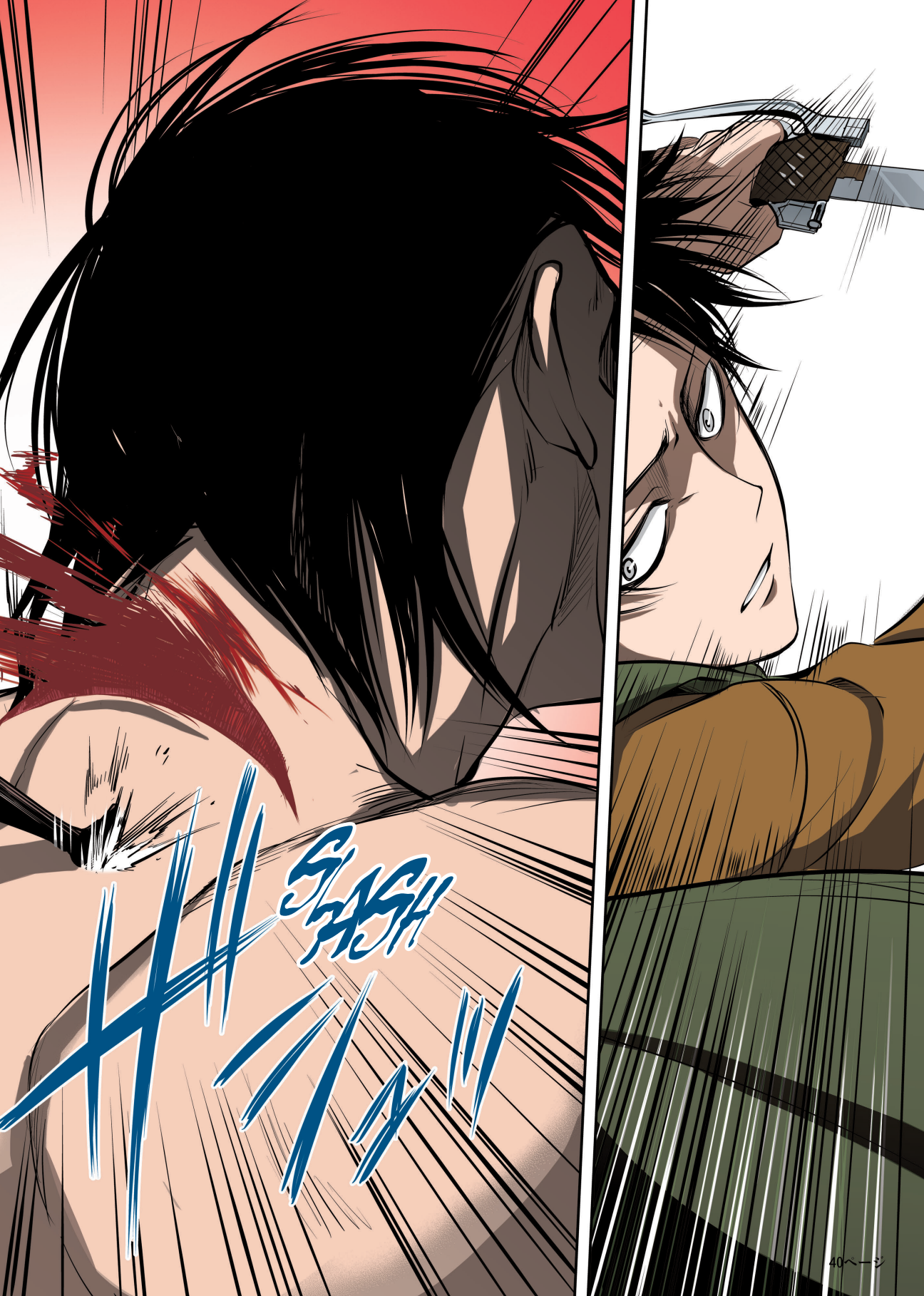
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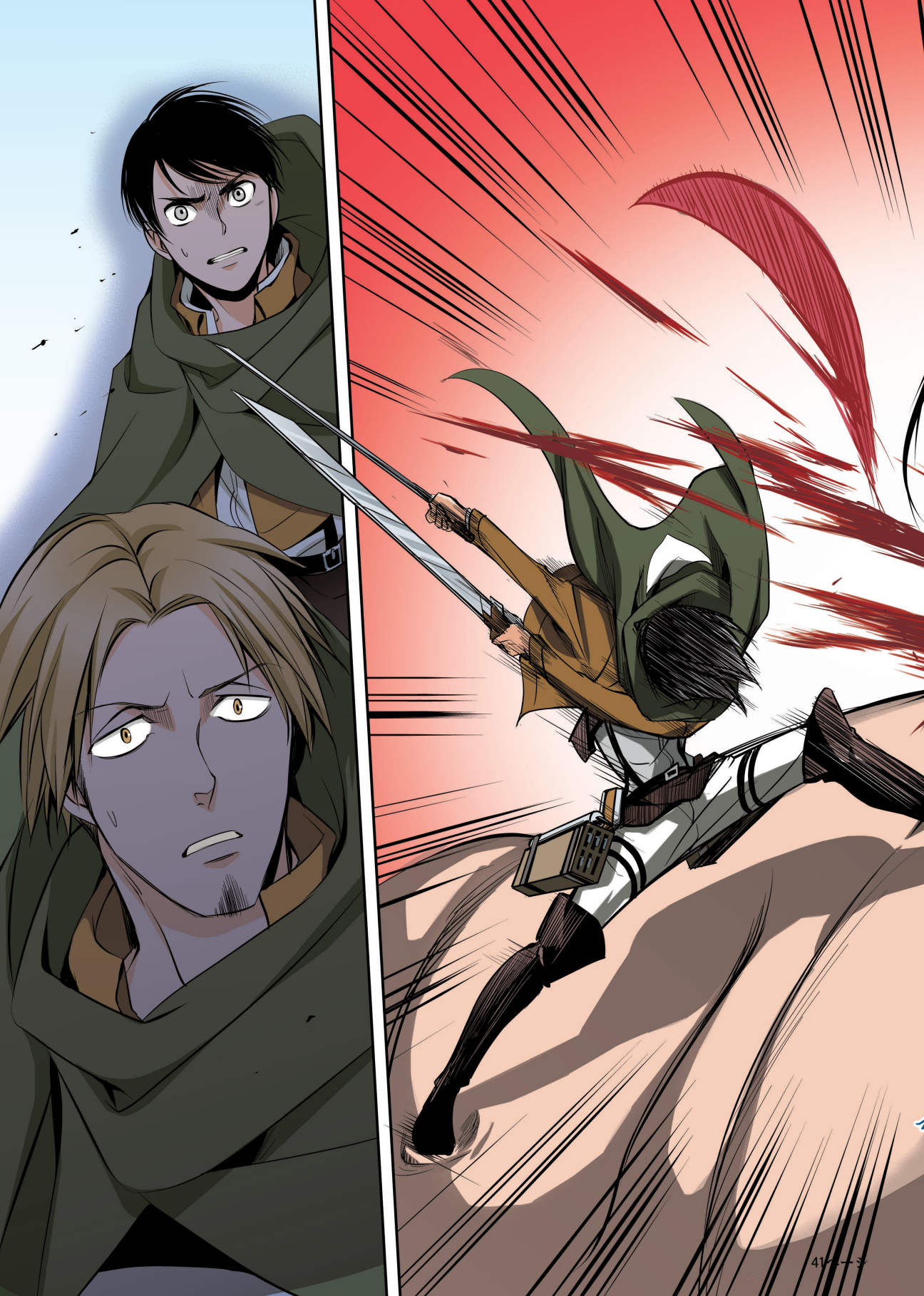

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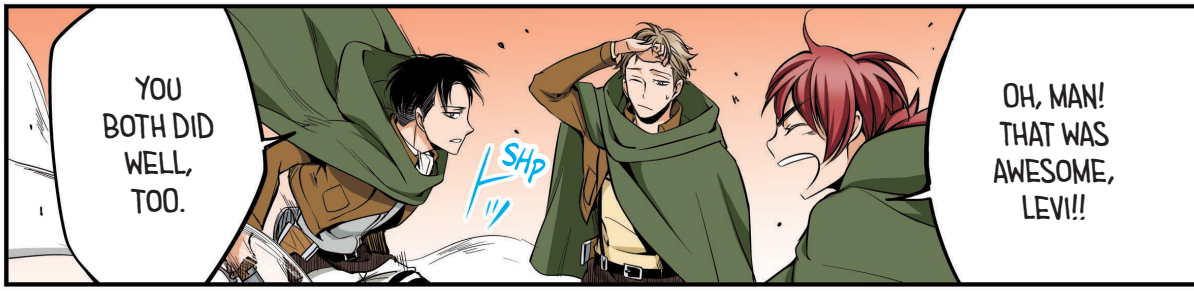
YOU BOTH DID WELL, TOO.
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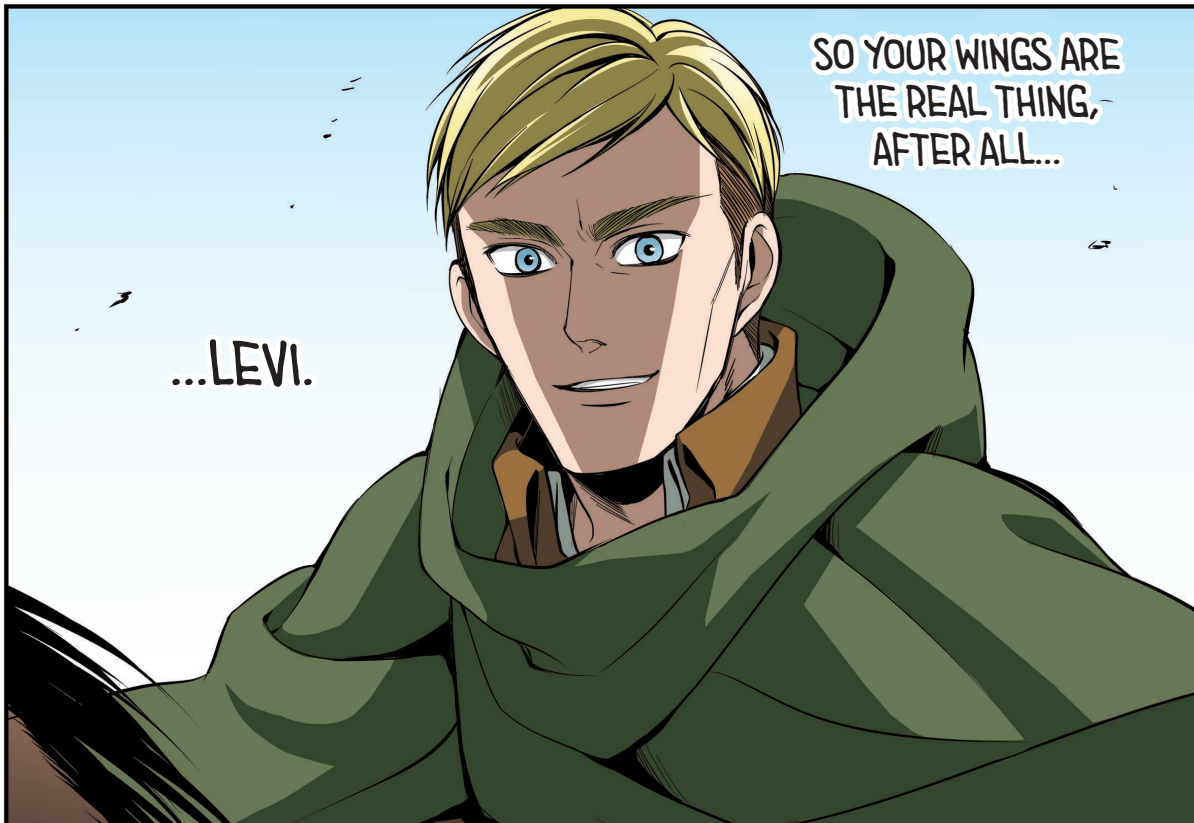
OH, MAN! THAT WAS AWESOME, LEVI!!


SO YOUR WINGS ARE THE REAL THING, AFTER ALL...
...LEVI.

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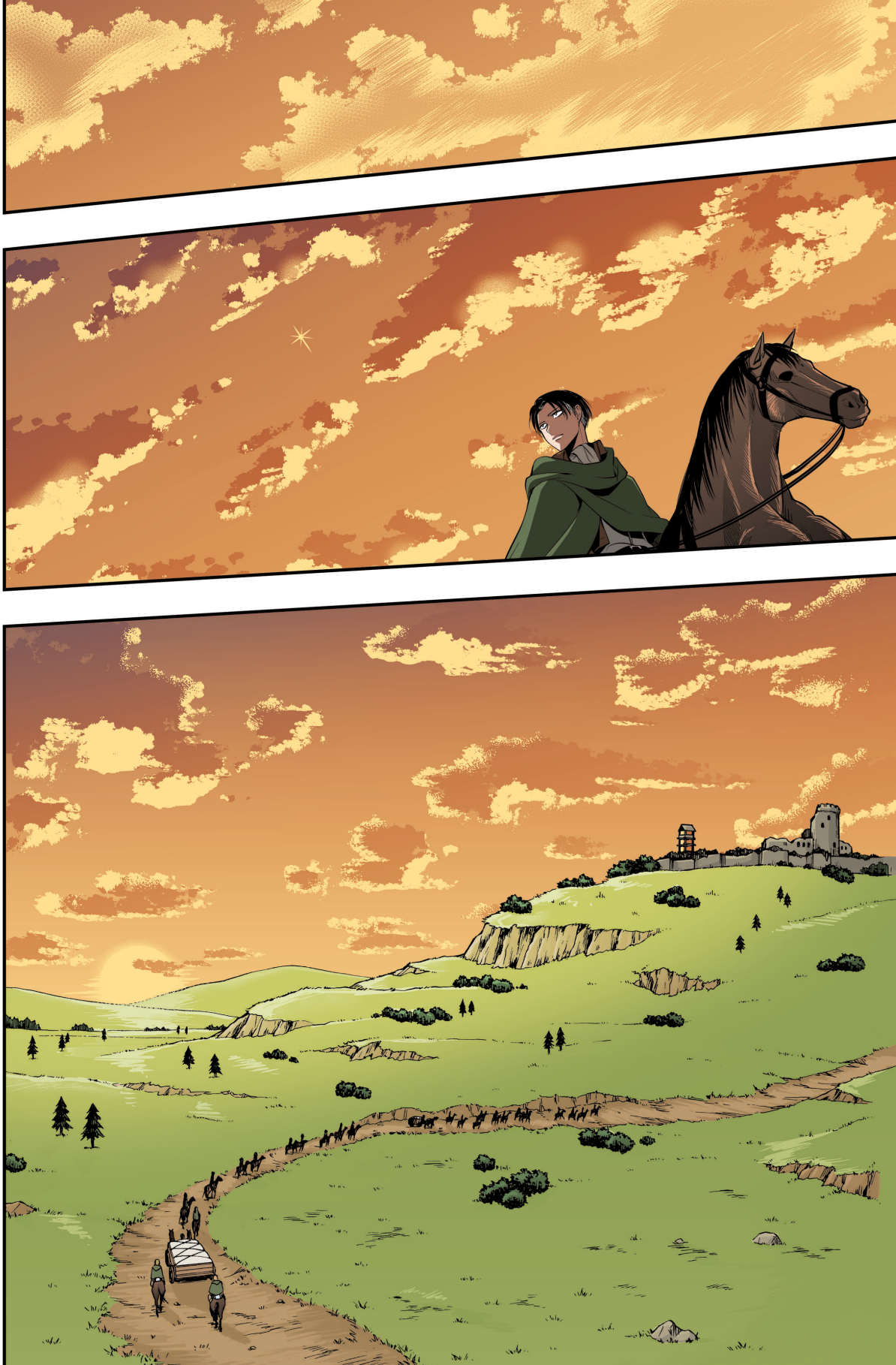

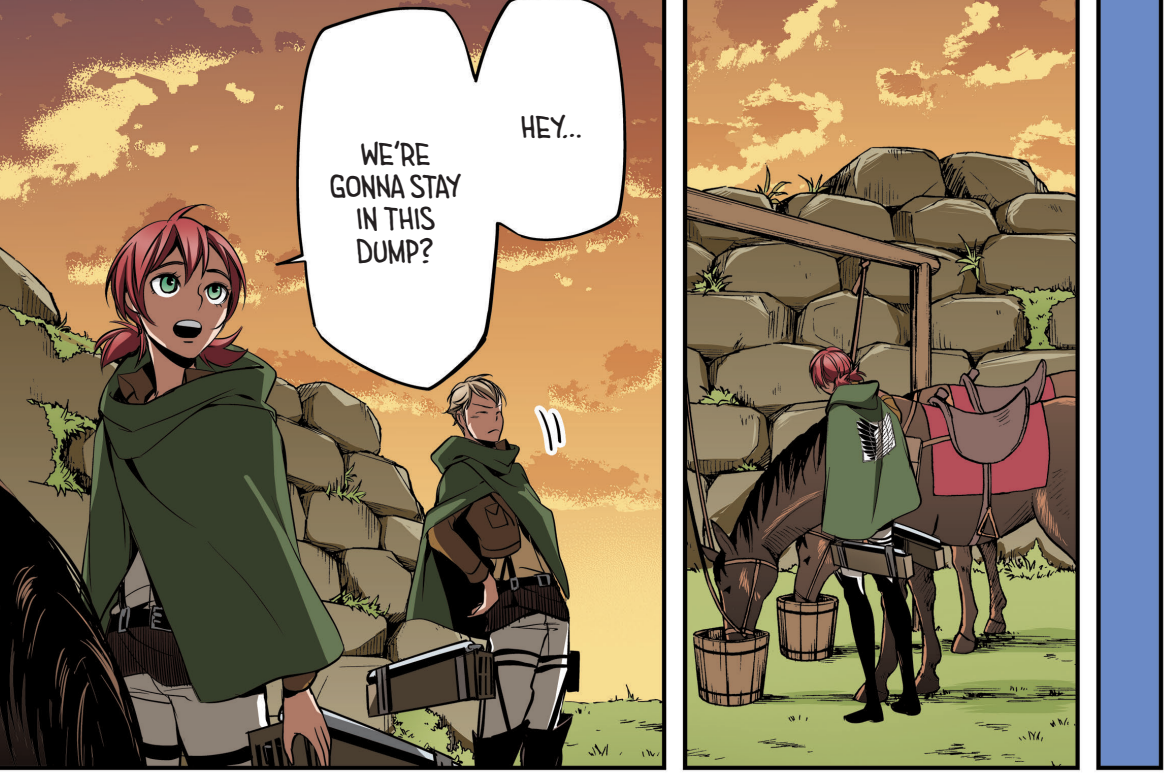
HEY...
WE'RE GONNA STAY IN THIS DUMP?
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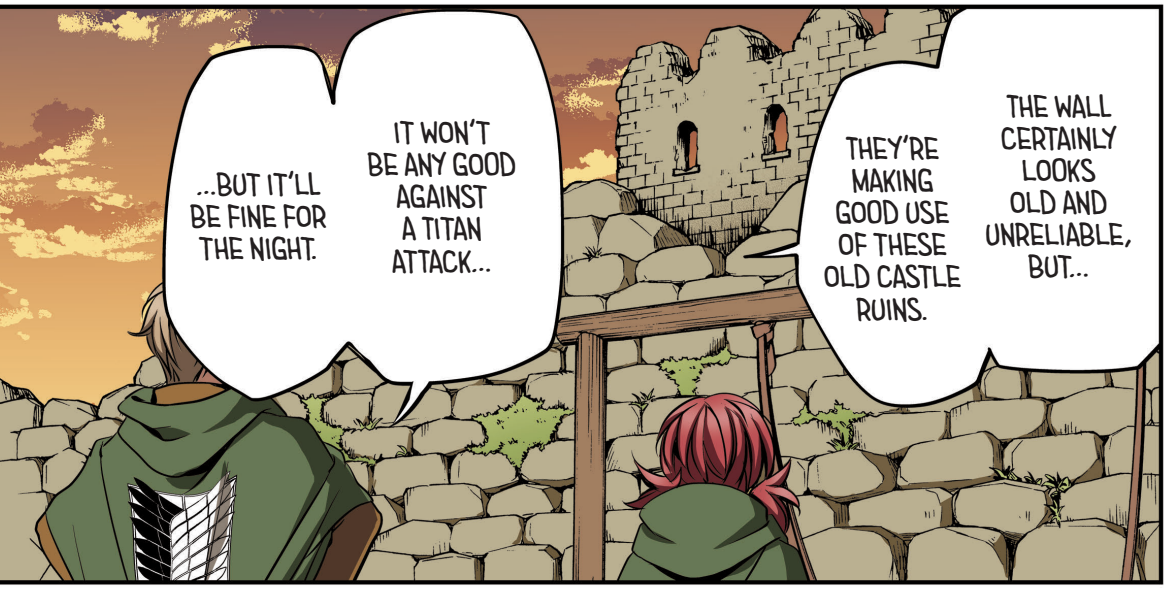
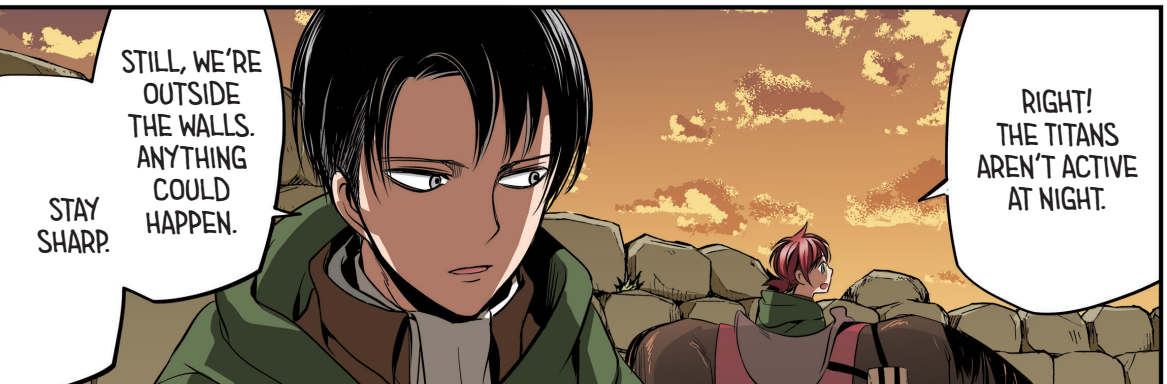
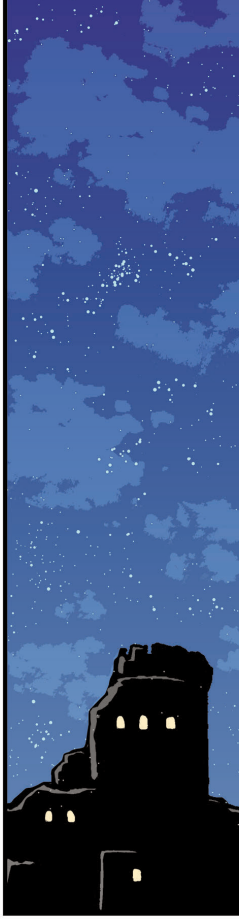
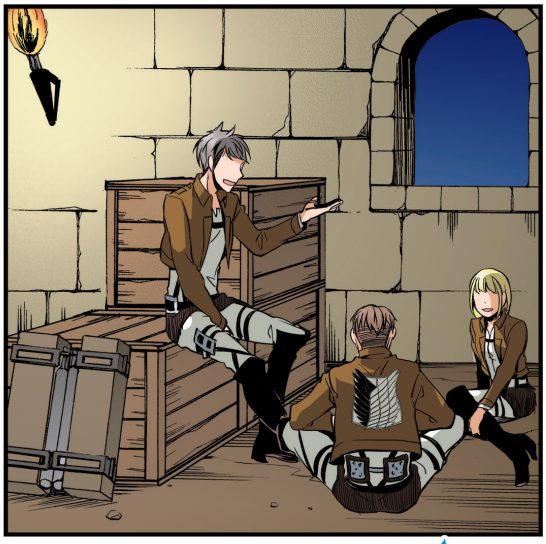
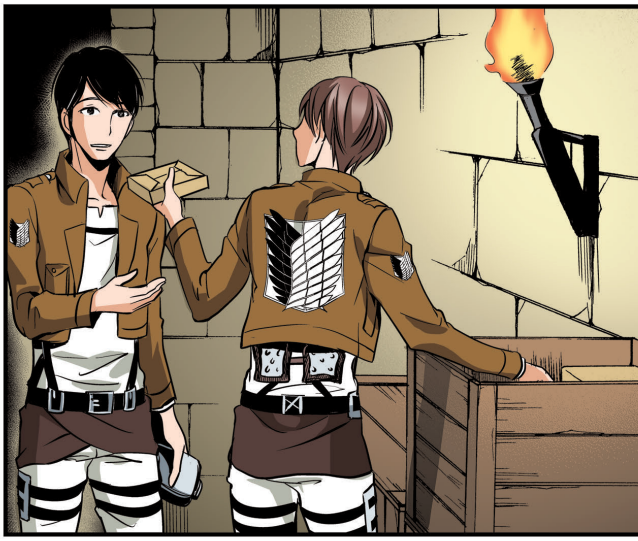
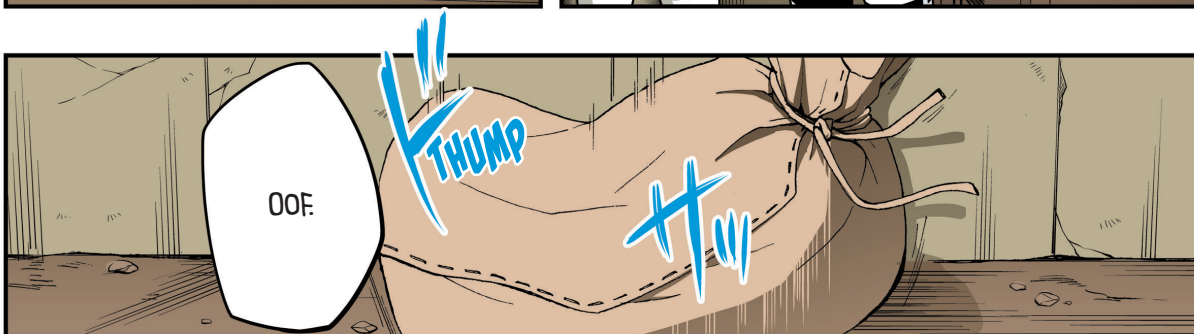

THE WALL CERTAINLY LOOKS OLD AND UNRELIABLE, BUT...
THEY'RE MAKING GOOD USE OF THESE OLD CASTLE RUINS.
IT WON'T BE ANY GOOD AGAINST A TITAN ATTACK...
...BUT IT'LL BE FINE FOR THE NIGHT.


RIGHT! THE TITANS AREN'T ACTIVE AT NIGHT.
STILL, WE'RE OUTSIDE THE WALLS. ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN.
STAY SHARP.








OOF.
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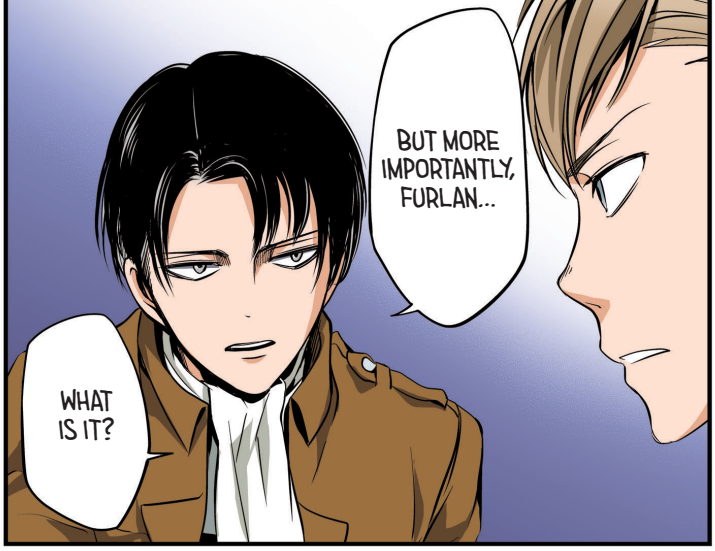
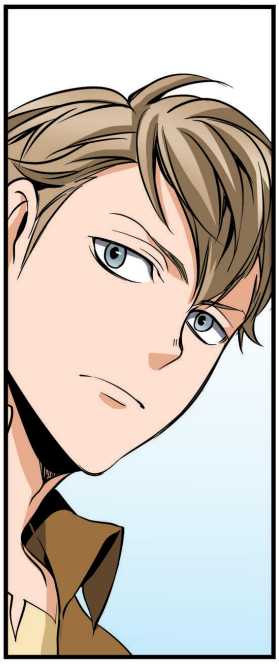
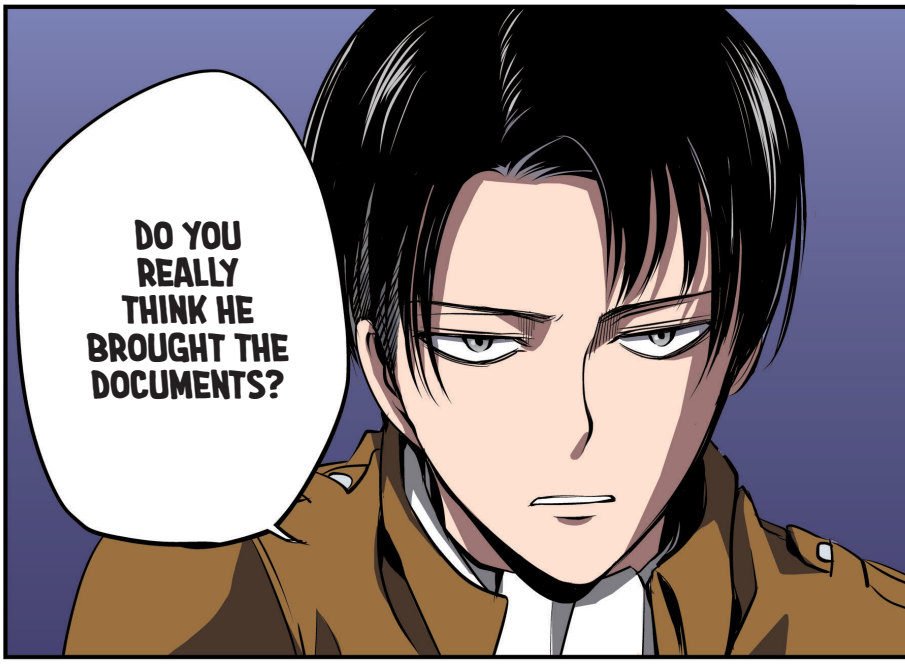
IT WAS UNEXPECTEDLY FAST, BUT IF THERE'S JUST ONE, THAT'S NO PROBLEM.
...
SLIDE...
MAN...
...I NEVER IMAGINED WE COULD STOP A TITAN THAT EASILY.
HAHA...
AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH US, WE'LL MAKE IT HOME ALIVE SOMEHOW!
JUST LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE SUPER STRONG, LEVI!
SO "LEVI THE INVINCIBLE" DOES JUST FINE EVEN AGAINST TITANS!


WHAT IS IT?
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, FURLAN...

IF WE EVER FACED MORE THAN ONE OF THOSE ABNORMALS, I'M NOT SO SURE...




DO YOU REALLY THINK HE BROUGHT THE DOCUMENTS?

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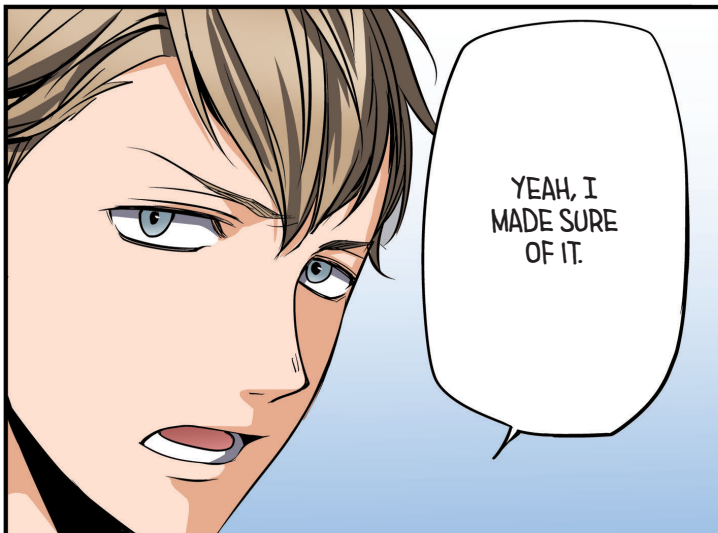
YEAH, I MADE SURE OF IT.

EARLIER, WHEN I SNUCK INTO ERWIN'S ROOM...

...I CHECKED EVERY PLACE THAT LOOKED SUSPICIOUS.

A LOCKED DRAWER, HM?

...BUT I DID HAPPEN ON UNRELATED DOCUMENTS ALL OVER THE PLACE.

I DIDN'T THINK I'D FIND THEM EASILY...

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THERE'S NO WAY *YOU* COULD BE SUCH A SCATTERBRAIN, IS THERE, SQUAD LEADER ERWIN?

IT'S ALMOST LIKE IT WAS *MADE* FOR THAT PURPOSE.

LIKE IT'S BEGGING TO BE SEARCHED.

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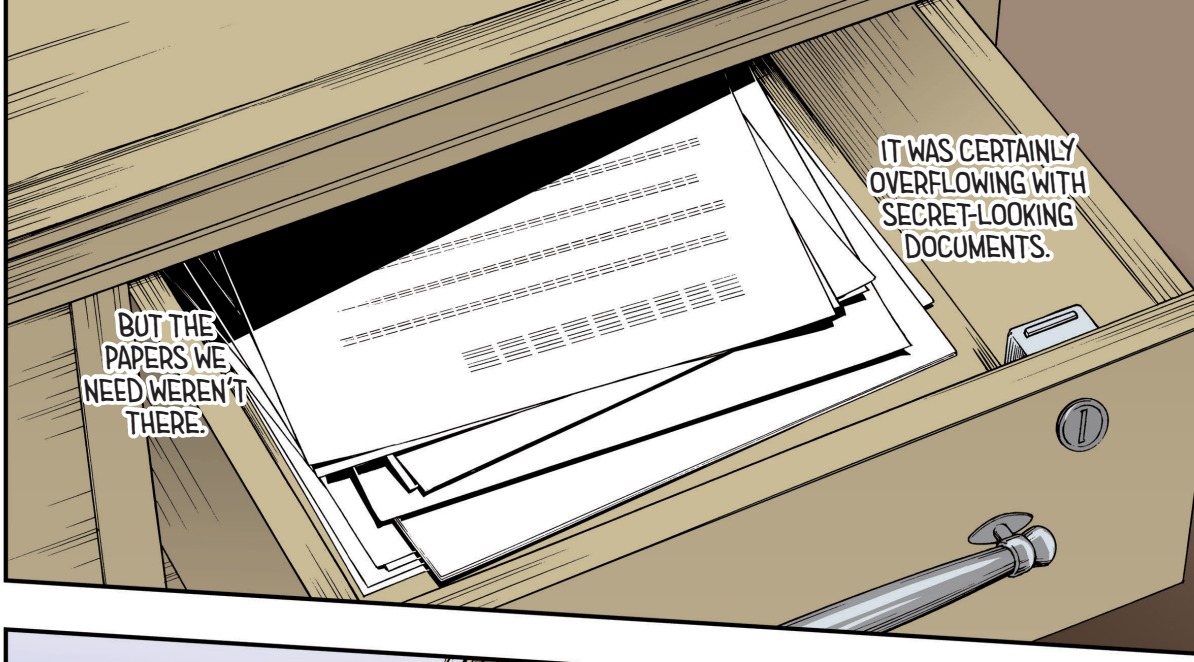
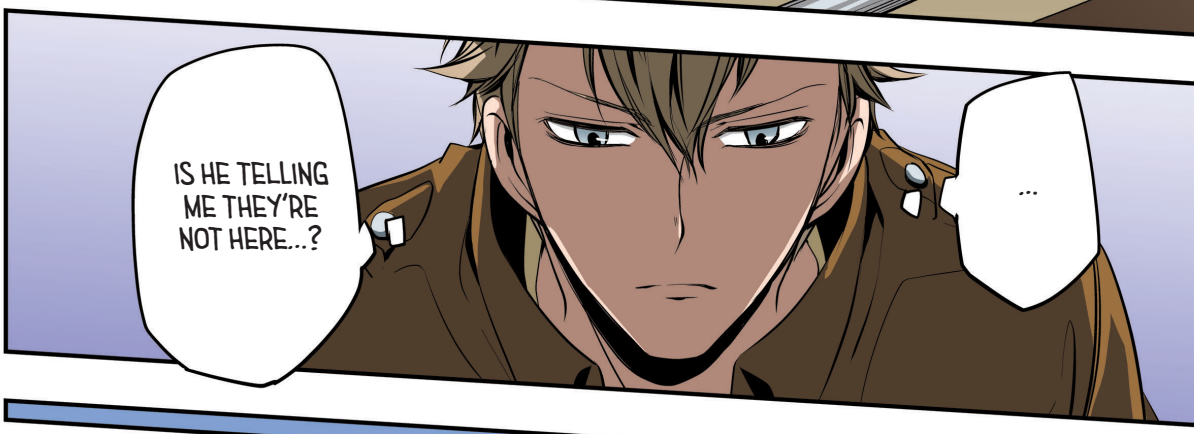

IT WAS CERTAINLY OVERFLOWING WITH SECRET-LOOKING DOCUMENTS.
BUT THE PAPERS WE NEED WEREN'T THERE.


IS HE TELLING ME THEY'RE NOT HERE...?
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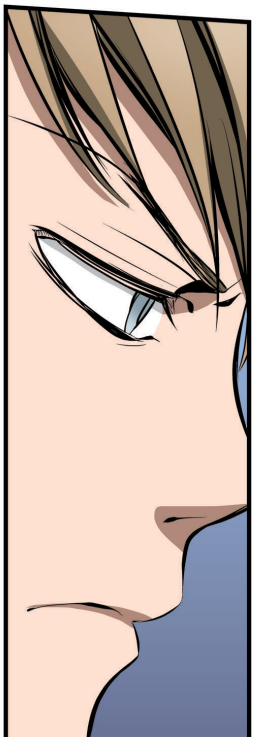
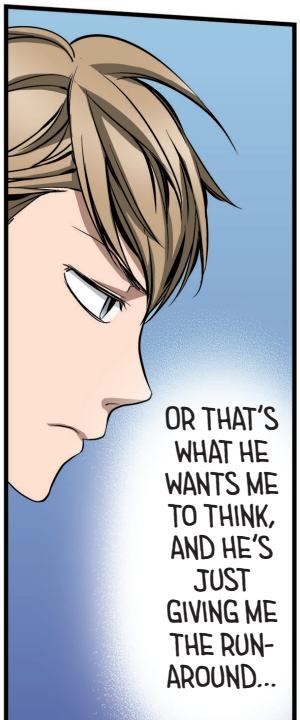
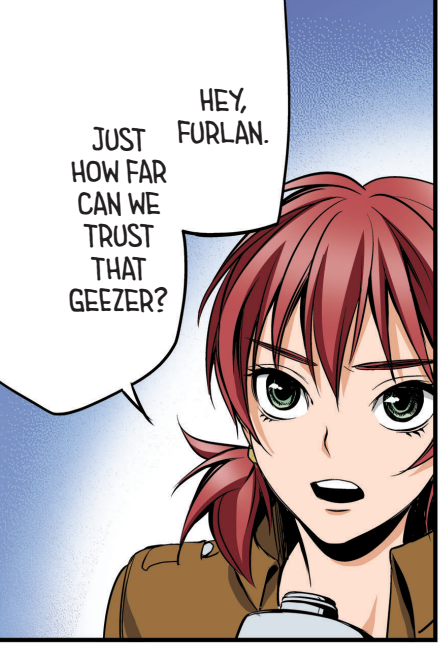
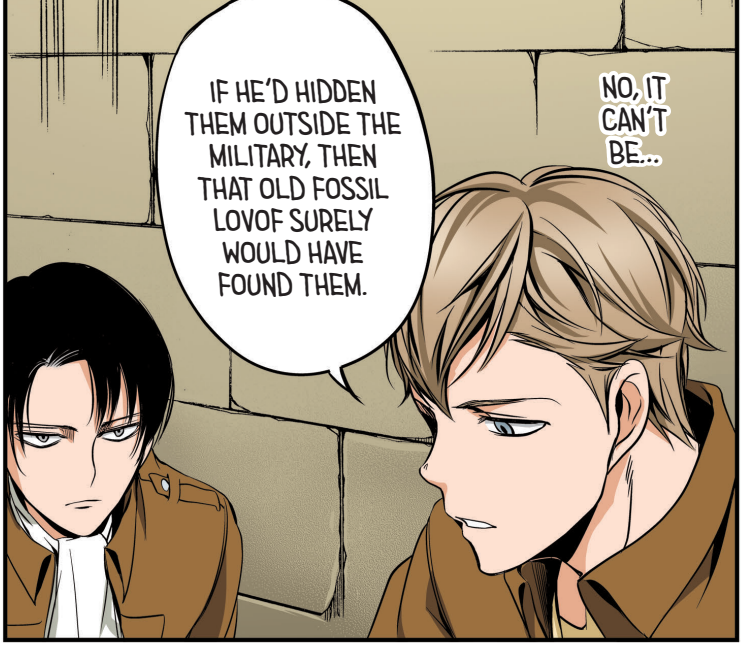
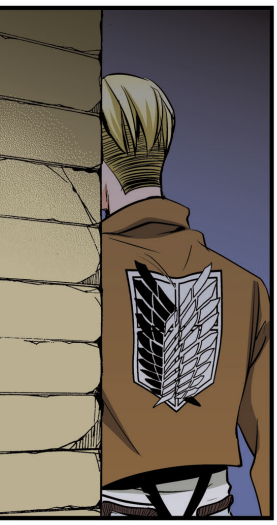



OR THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS ME TO THINK, AND HE'S JUST GIVING ME THE RUN-AROUND...

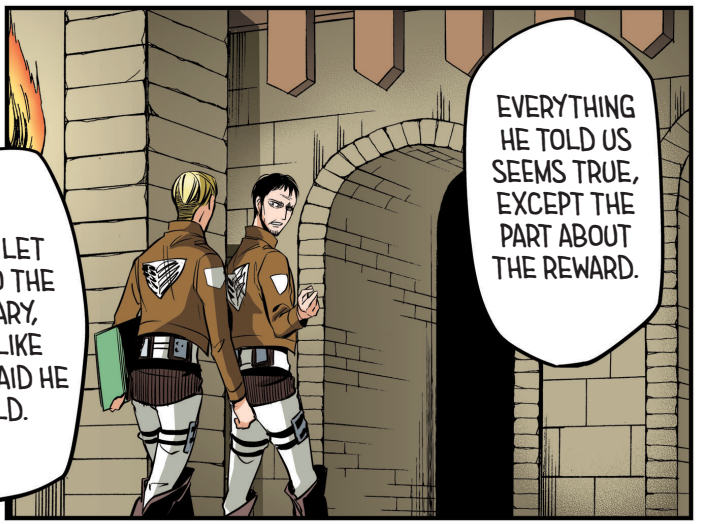
YES. HE MIGHT BE CARRYING THEM, EVEN OUTSIDE THE WALLS.
...THEN HE'S GOTTA HAVE THEM ON HIM, AFTER ALL!
SO IF, WITH ALL THE PAPERS IN THAT ROOM, THOSE WERE THE ONLY ONES MISSING...


HEY, FURLAN.
JUST HOW FAR CAN WE TRUST THAT GEEZER?


NO, IT CAN'T BE...
IF HE'D HIDDEN THEM OUTSIDE THE MILITARY, THEN THAT OLD FOSSIL LOVOF SURELY WOULD HAVE FOUND THEM.



ERWIN LET US INTO THE MILITARY, JUST LIKE LOVOF SAID HE WOULD.


EVERYTHING HE TOLD US SEEMS TRUE, EXCEPT THE PART ABOUT THE REWARD.

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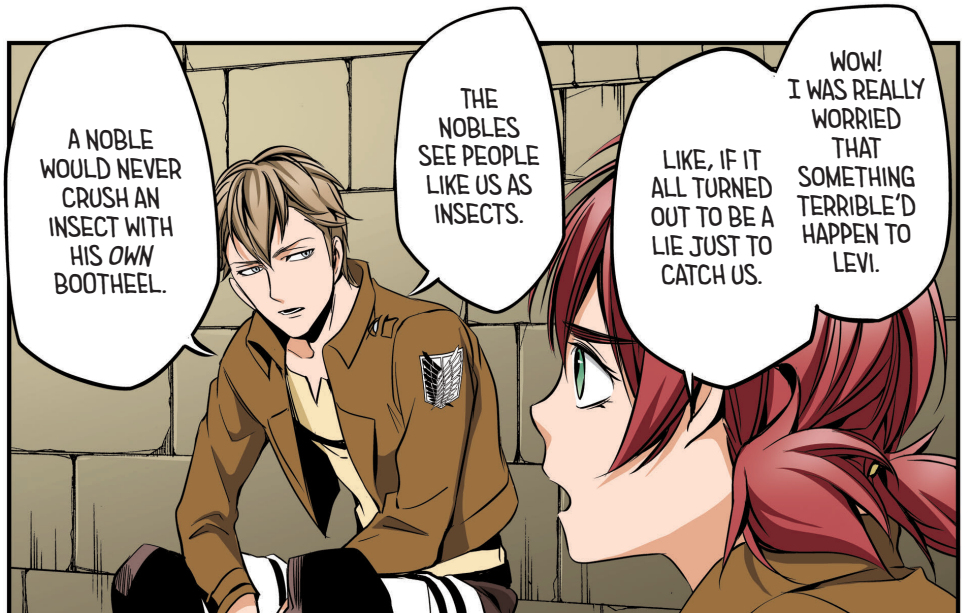

A NOBLE WOULD NEVER CRUSH AN INSECT WITH HIS *OWN* BOOTHEEL.
THE NOBLES SEE PEOPLE LIKE US AS INSECTS.
LIKE, IF IT ALL TURNED OUT TO BE A LIE JUST TO CATCH US.
WOW! I WAS REALLY WORRIED THAT SOMETHING TERRIBLE'D HAPPEN TO LEVI.

I SAW ERWIN AND THE COMMANDER HEAD OFF TOGETHER.

RIGHT NOW, WE JUST HAVE TO FIND THE PAPERS.

DON'T DRAW ATTENTION!

STOP HIM... YOU MEAN START A FIGHT?

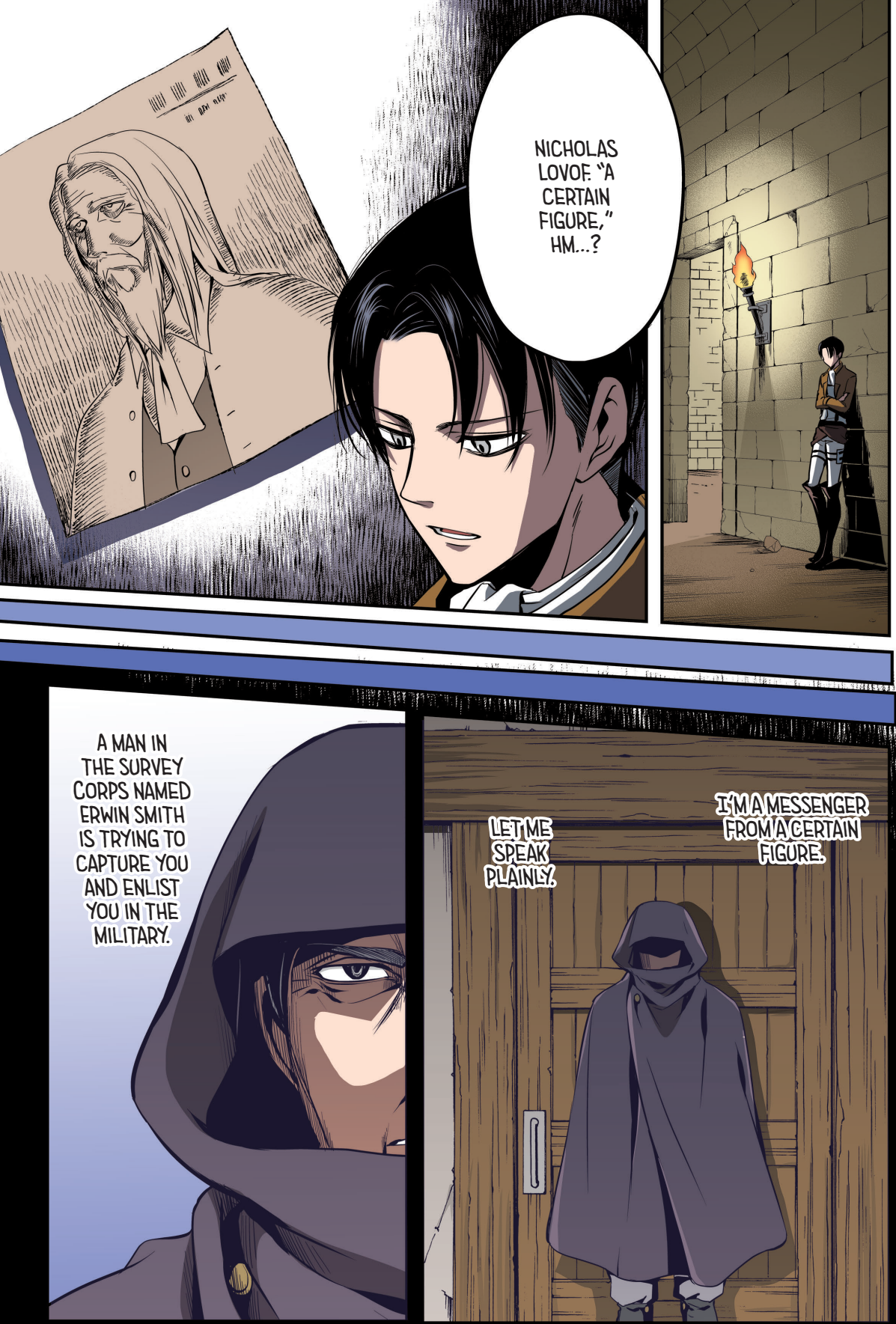
IF HE COMES BACK BEFORE THE SIGNAL, THEN STOP HIM.

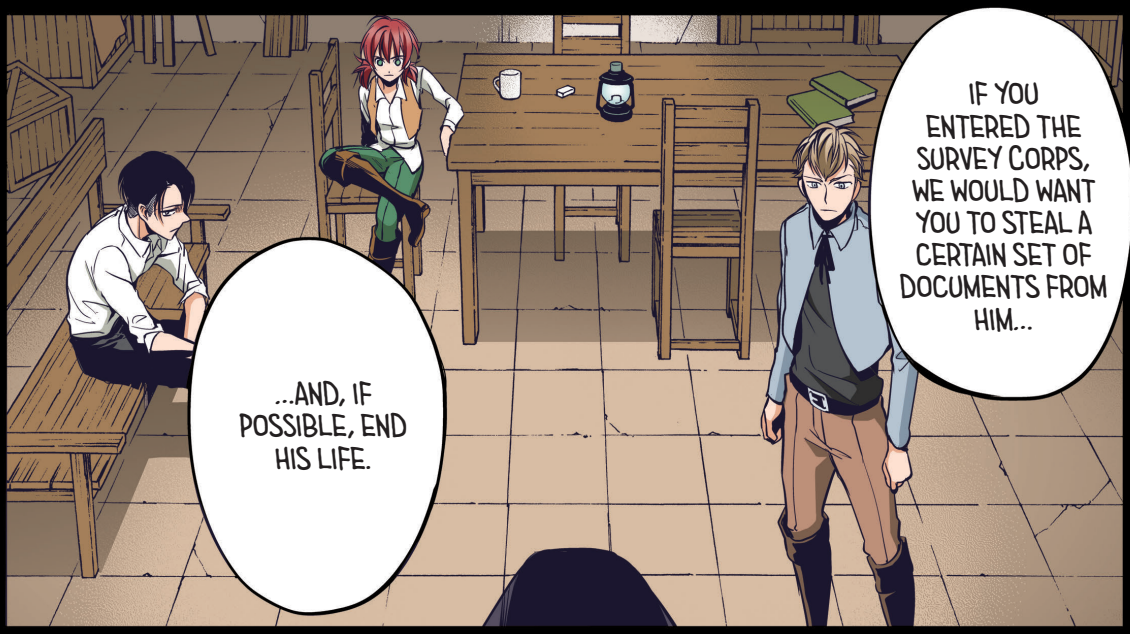
LEVI, YOU GUARD THE PASSAGE OVER THERE UNTIL WE GIVE THE SIGNAL.

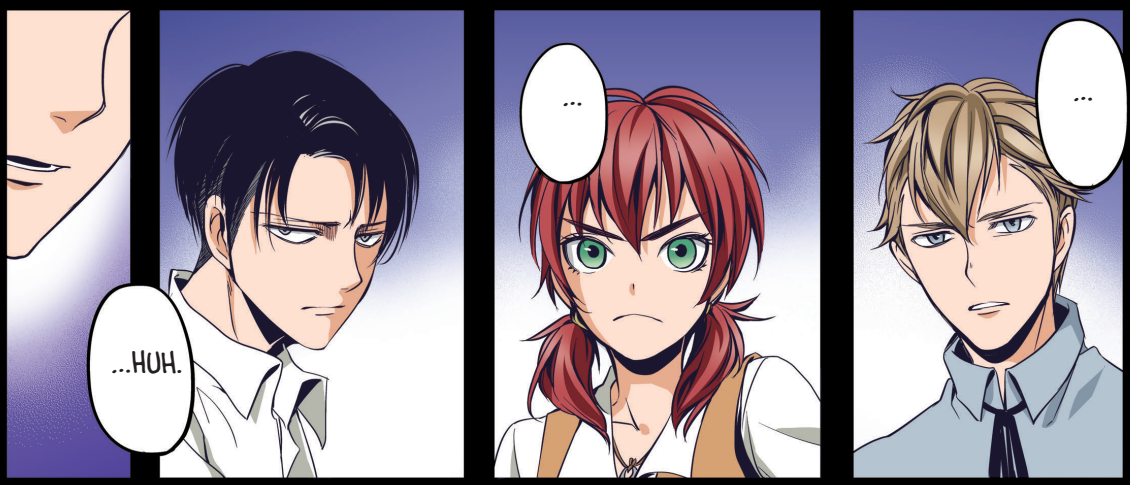
BEFORE HE RETURNS, ISABEL AND I WILL SEARCH HIS BAGS.

AFTER ALL, IF WE LOSE AN OFFICER OUTSIDE THE WALLS, WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE, TOO.

AND DON'T KILL HIM, EVEN BY ACCIDENT.


NICHOLAS LOVOF. "A CERTAIN FIGURE," HM...?
A MAN IN THE SURVEY CORPS NAMED ERWIN SMITH IS TRYING TO CAPTURE YOU AND ENLIST YOU IN THE MILITARY.
LET ME SPEAK PLAINLY.
I'M A MESSENGER FROM A CERTAIN FIGURE.


IF YOU ENTERED THE SURVEY CORPS, WE WOULD WANT YOU TO STEAL A CERTAIN SET OF DOCUMENTS FROM HIM...
...AND, IF POSSIBLE, END HIS LIFE.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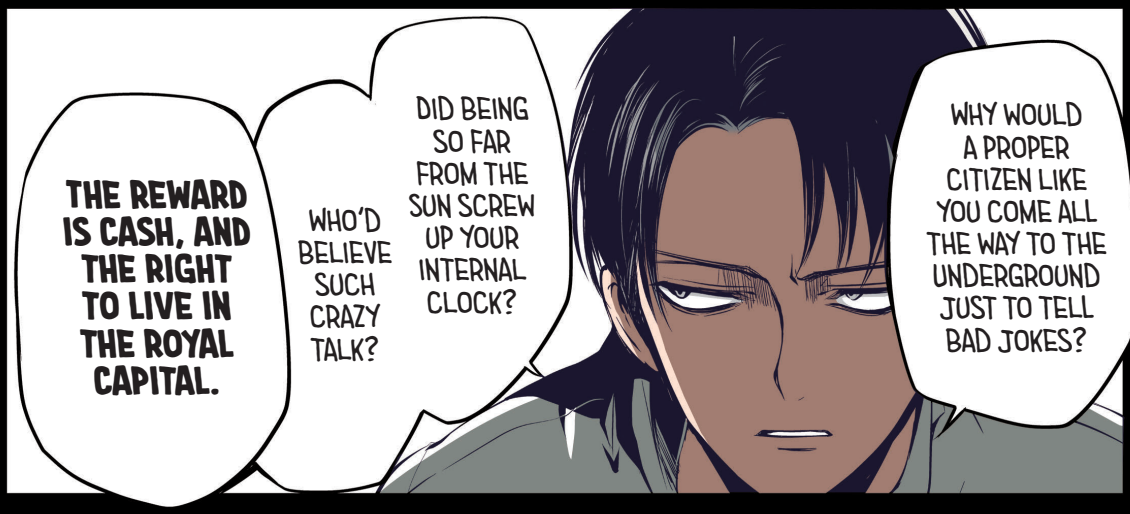
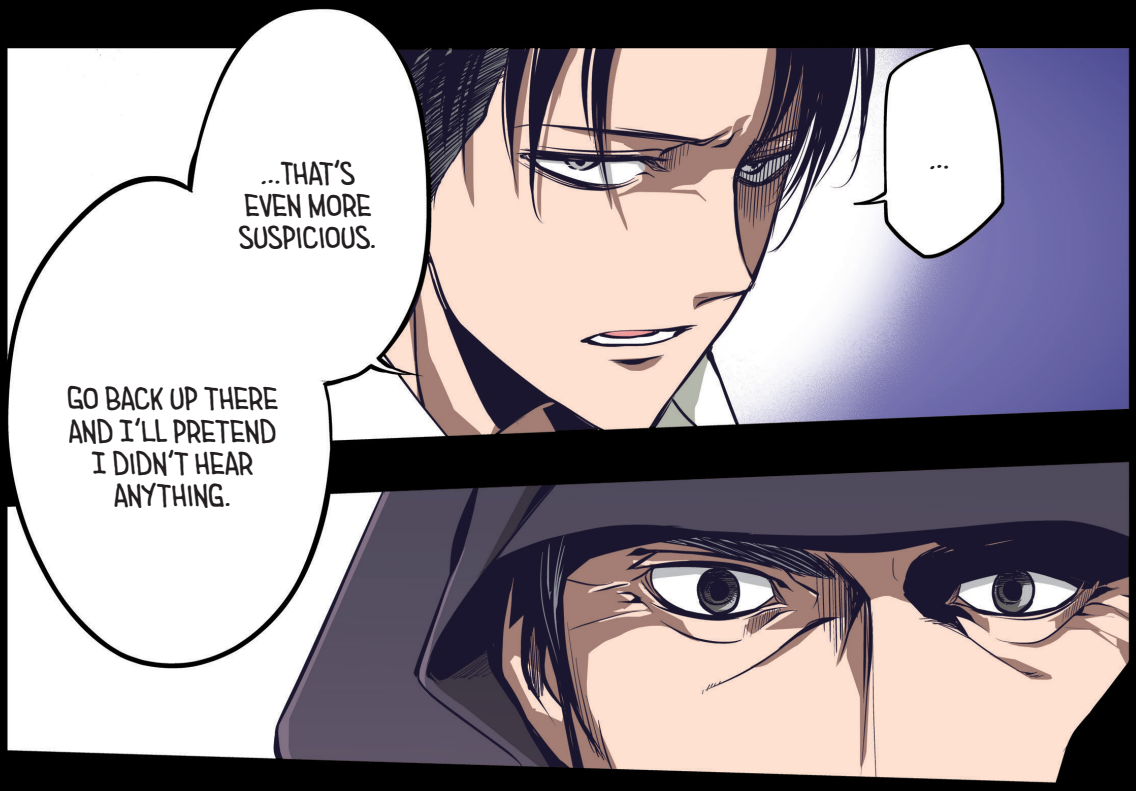

THE REWARD IS CASH, AND THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN THE ROYAL CAPITAL.
WHO'D BELIEVE SUCH CRAZY TALK?
DID BEING SO FAR FROM THE SUN SCREW UP YOUR INTERNAL CLOCK?
WHY WOULD A PROPER CITIZEN LIKE YOU COME ALL THE WAY TO THE UNDERGROUND JUST TO TELL BAD JOKES?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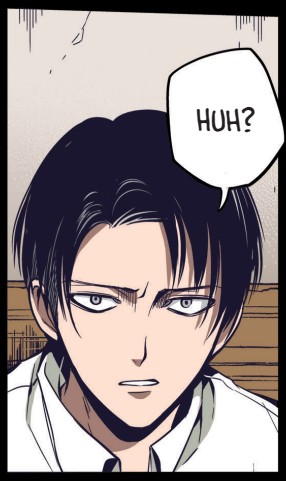
...THAT'S EVEN MORE SUSPICIOUS.
GO BACK UP THERE AND I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING.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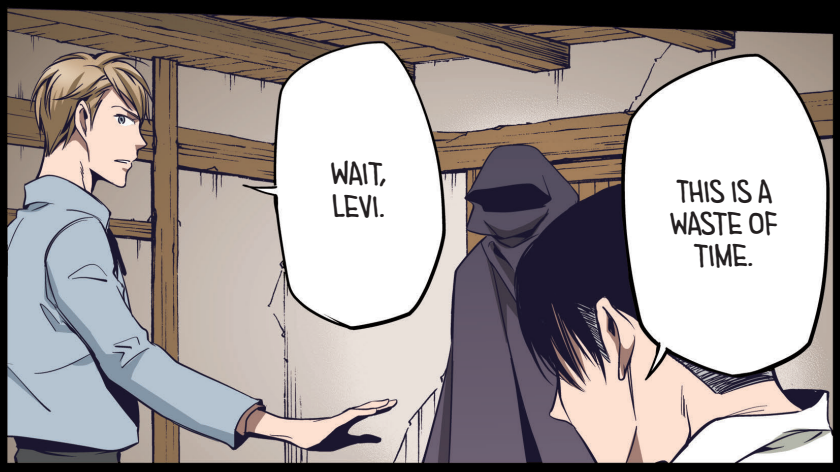
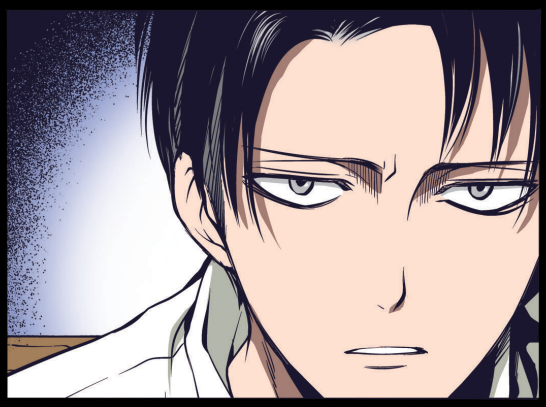
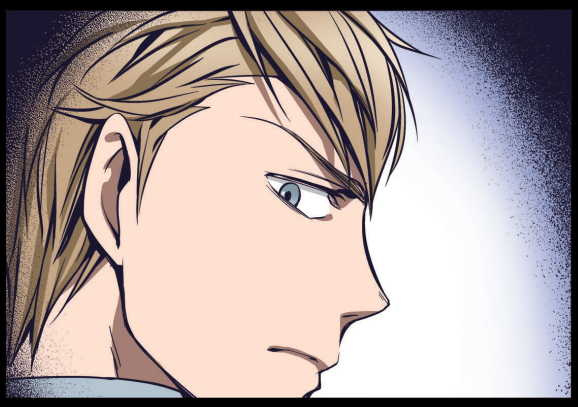
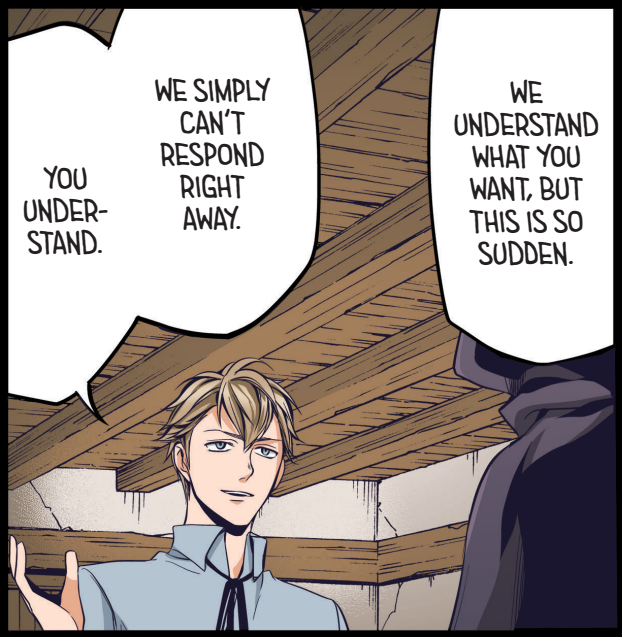

WAIT, LEVI.
THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME.

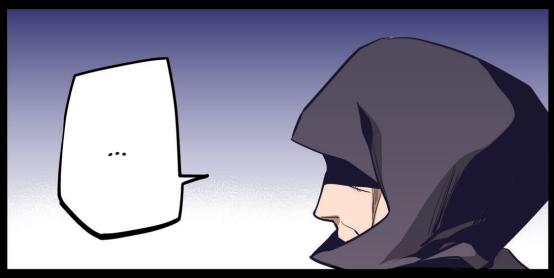




PLEASE LET US CONSIDER YOUR OFFER.


WE UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WANT, BUT THIS IS SO SUDDEN.
WE SIMPLY CAN'T RESPOND RIGHT AWAY.
YOU UNDER-STAND.

THIS SHOULD BE OBVIOUS, BUT DON'T SAY A WORD TO ANYONE.
DON'T TRY ANYTHING FUNNY, FOR YOUR FRIENDS' SAKE.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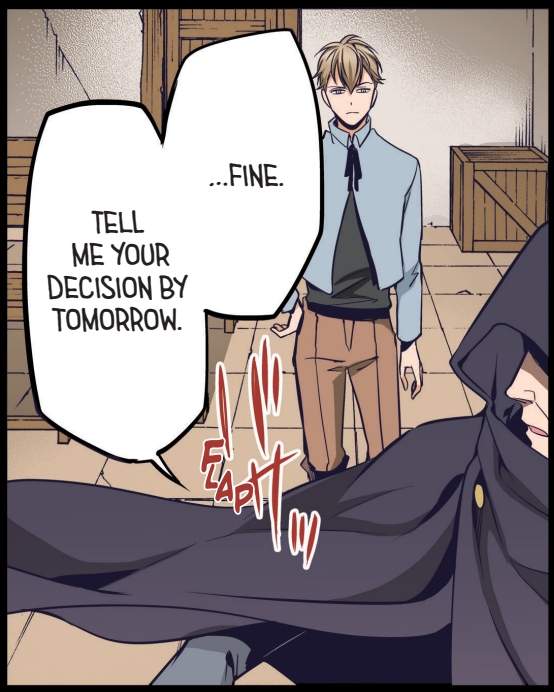
...FINE.
TELL ME YOUR DECISION BY TOMORROW.
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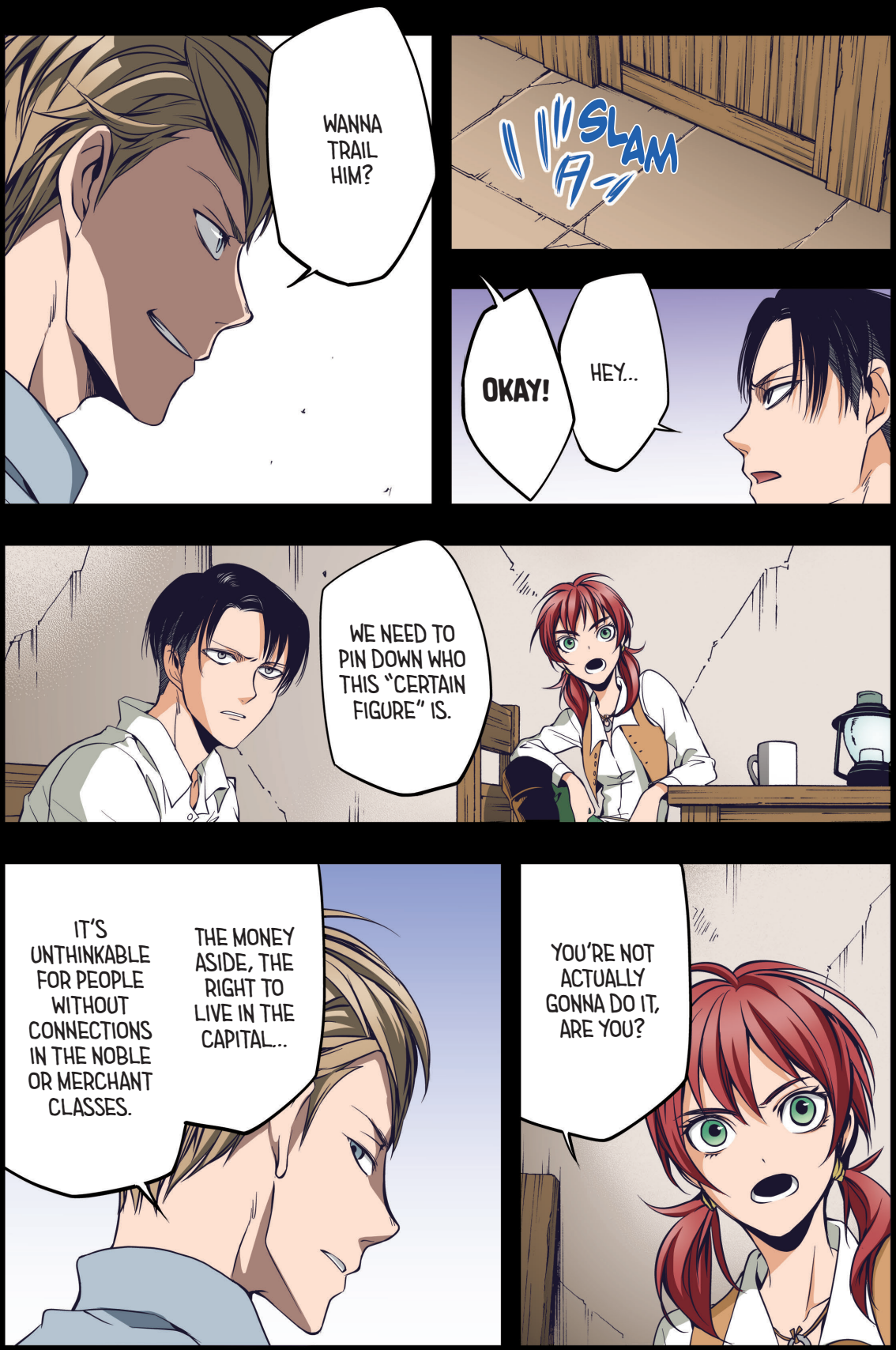
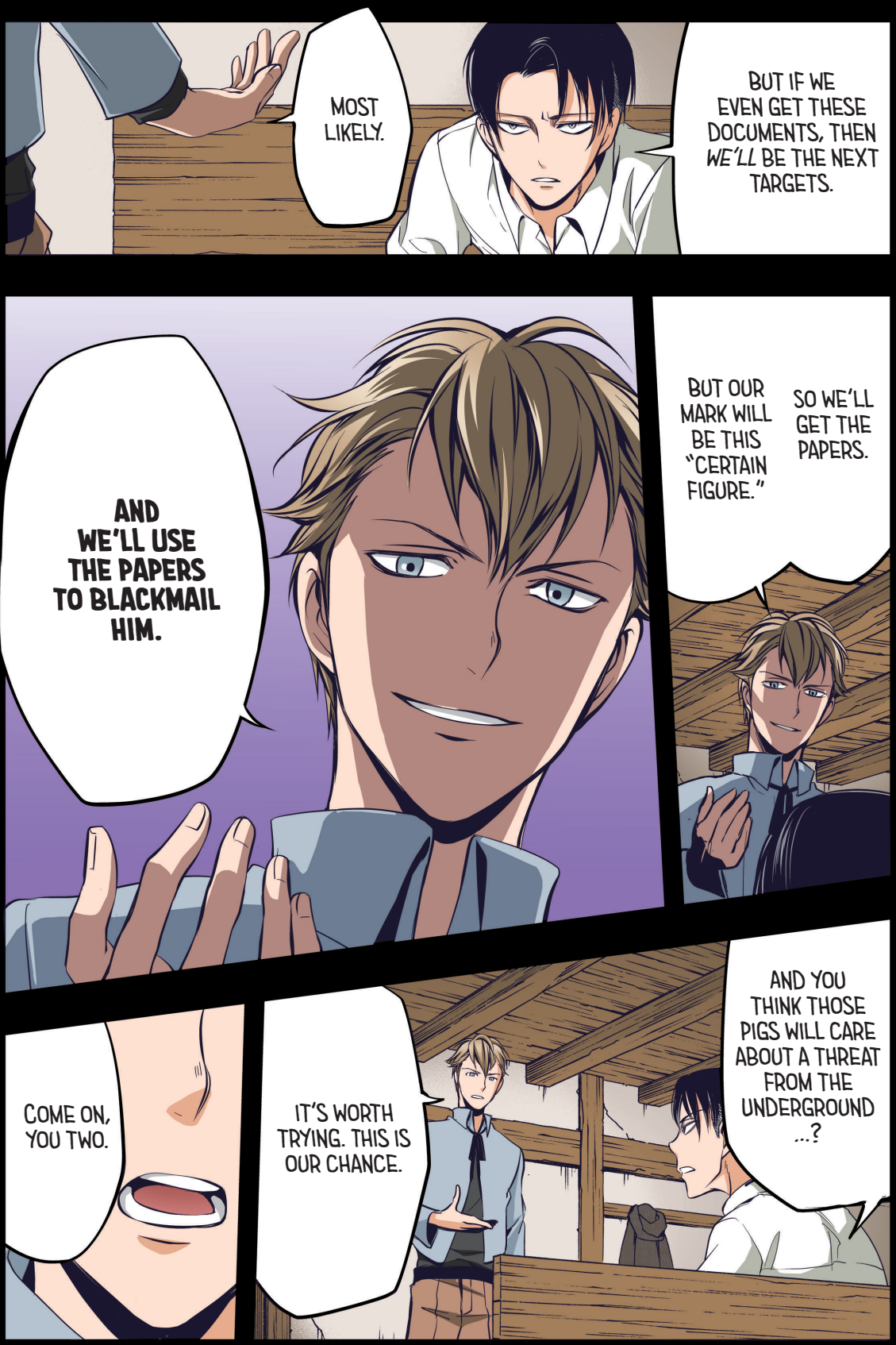
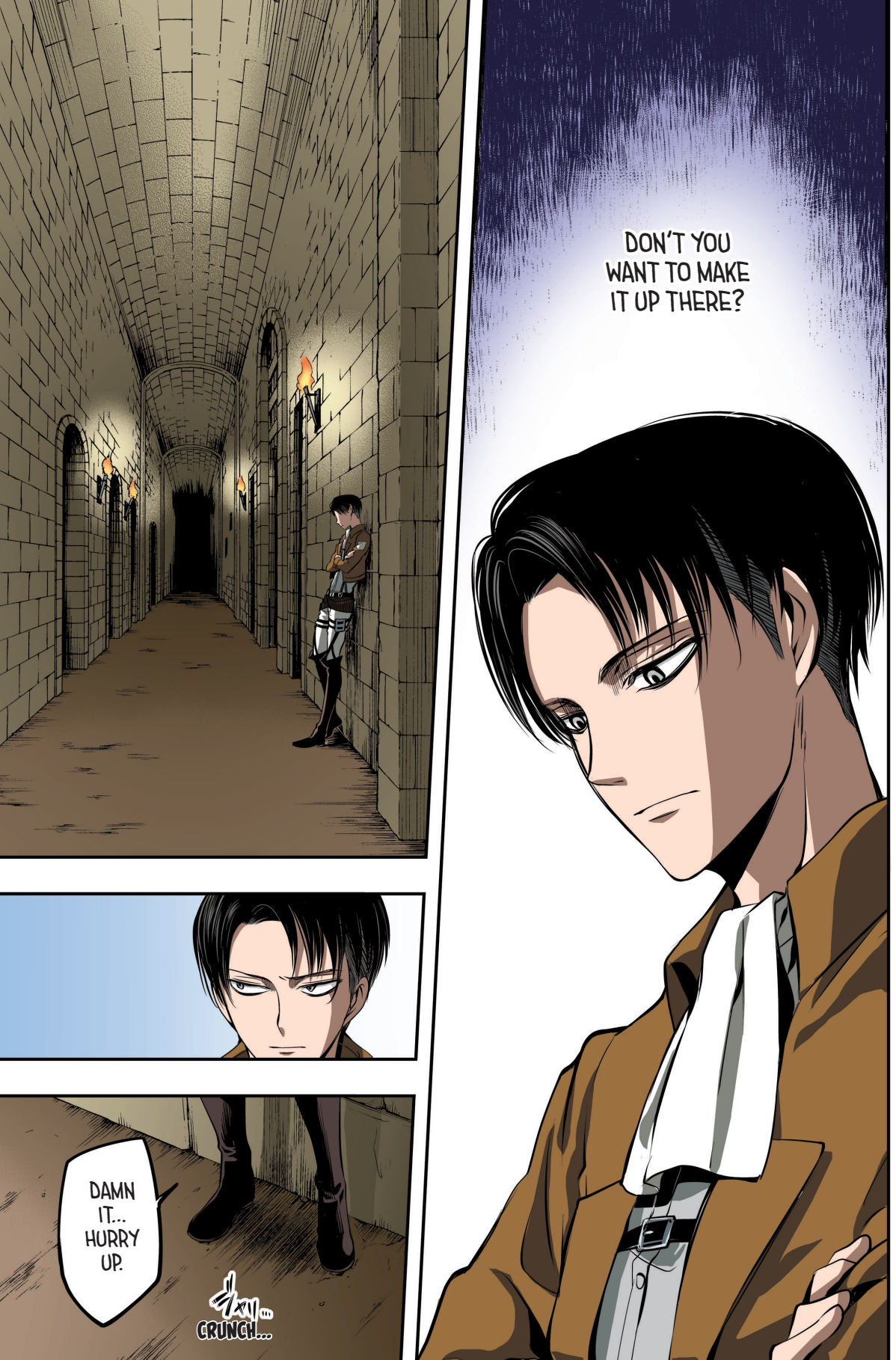
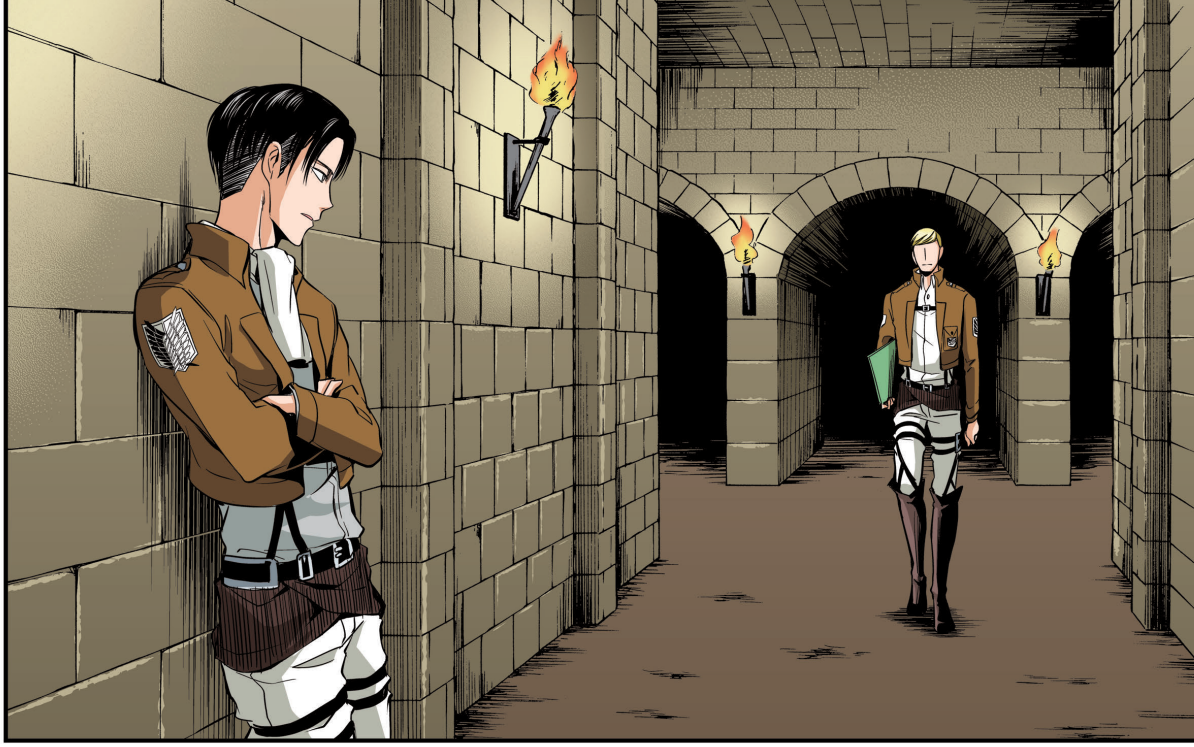
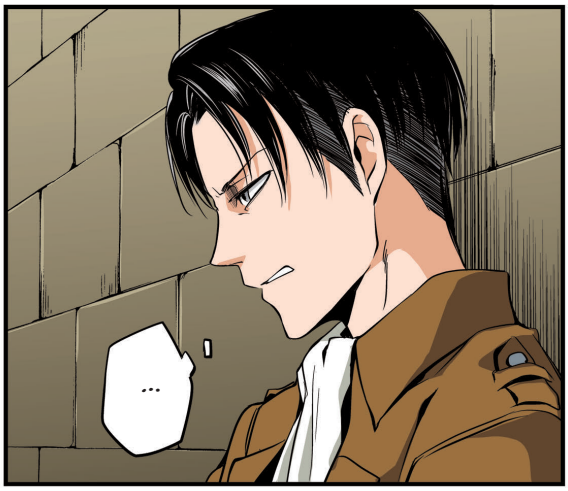
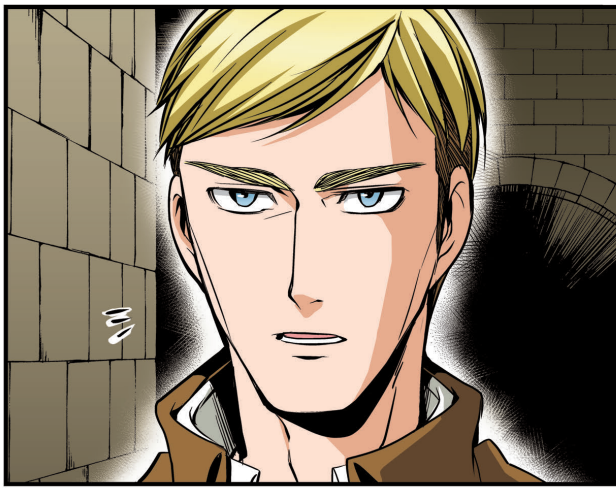

WANNA TRAIL HIM?
SLAM
OKAY!
HEY...
WE NEED TO PIN DOWN WHO THIS "CERTAIN FIGURE" IS.
IT'S UNTHINKABLE FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT CONNECTIONS IN THE NOBLE OR MERCHANT CLASSES.
THE MONEY ASIDE, THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN THE CAPITAL...
YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY GONNA DO IT, ARE YOU?

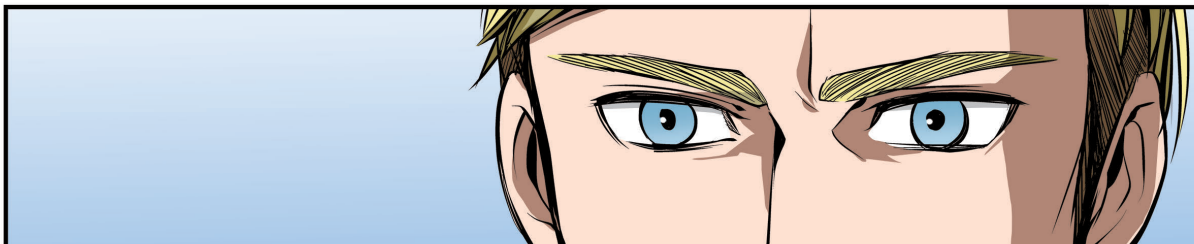

MOST LIKELY.
BUT IF WE EVEN GET THESE DOCUMENTS, THEN *WE'LL* BE THE NEXT TARGETS.
AND WE'LL USE THE PAPERS TO BLACKMAIL HIM.
BUT OUR MARK WILL BE THIS "CERTAIN FIGURE."
SO WE'LL GET THE PAPERS.
COME ON, YOU TWO.
IT'S WORTH TRYING. THIS IS OUR CHANCE.
AND YOU THINK THOSE PIGS WILL CARE ABOUT A THREAT FROM THE UNDERGROUND ...?

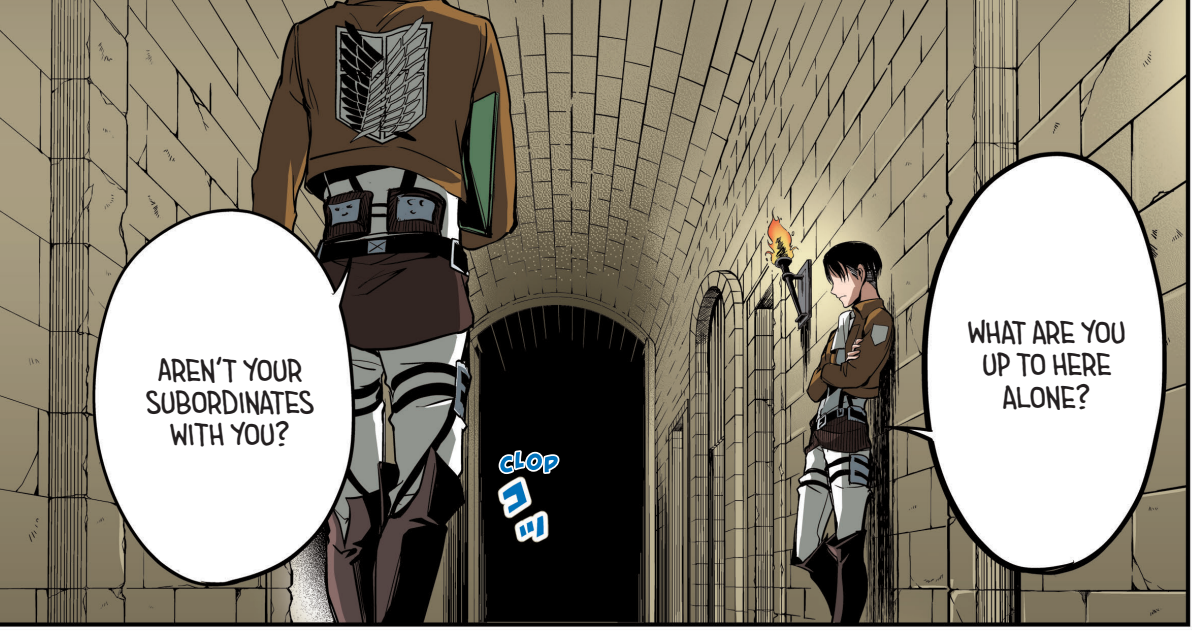

DON'T YOU WANT TO MAKE IT UP THERE?
DAMN IT... HURRY UP.
CRUNCH...










AREN'T YOUR SUBORDINATES WITH YOU?
CLOP
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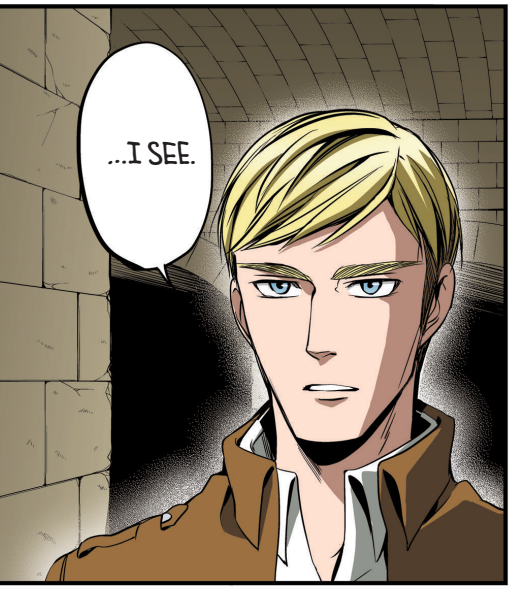
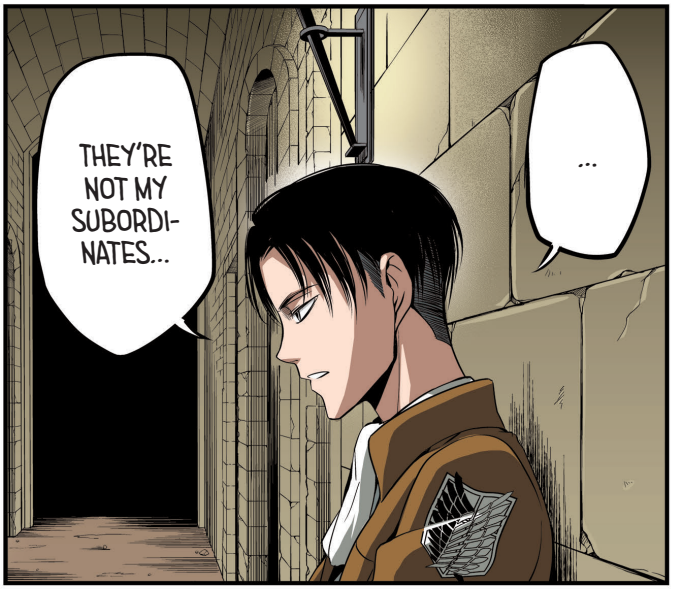
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO HERE ALONE?


...I SEE.


THEY'RE NOT MY SUBORDI-NATES...
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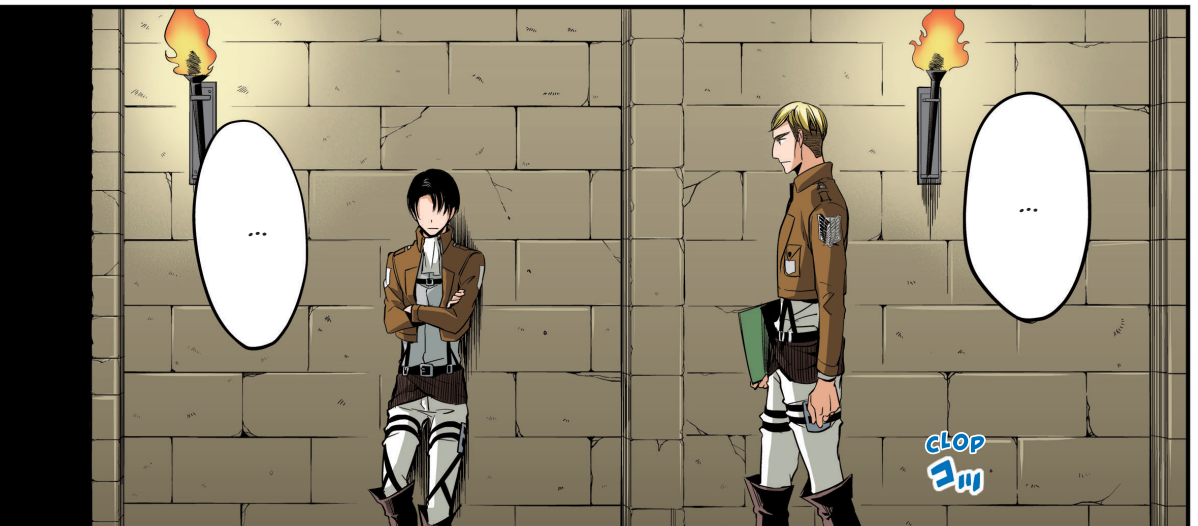
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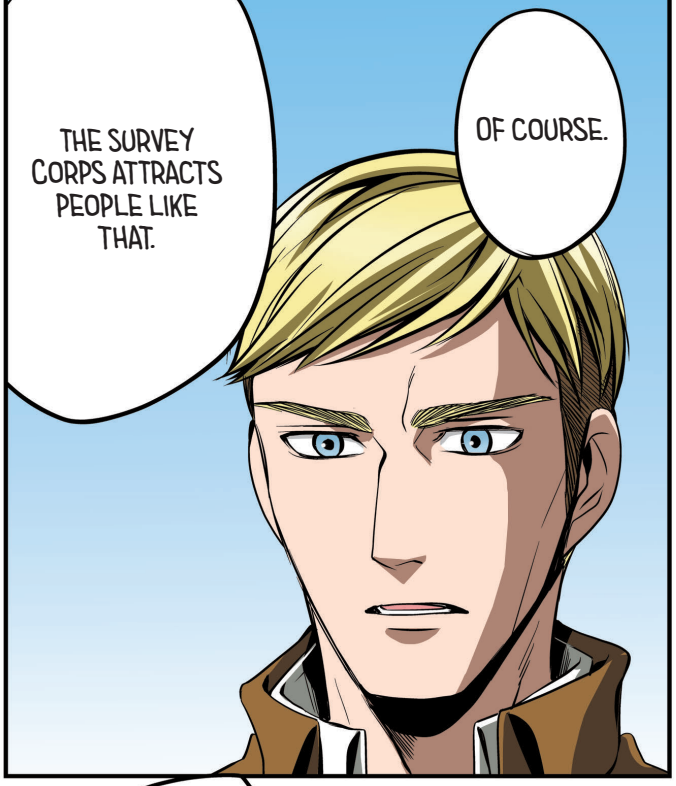
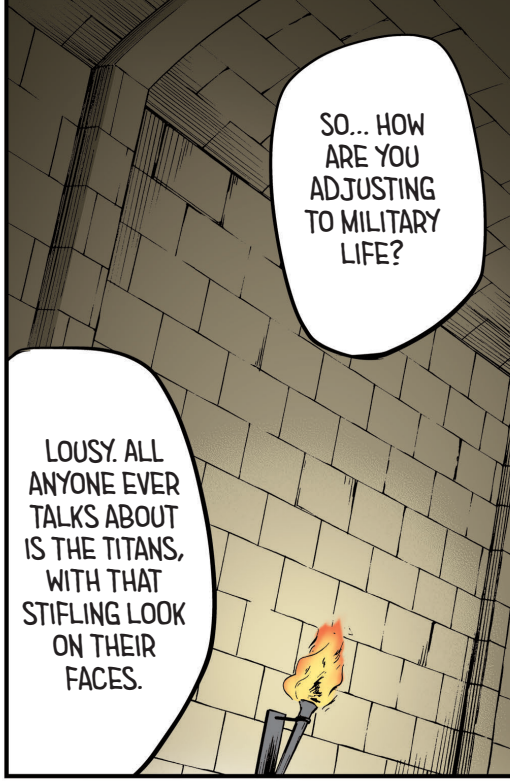
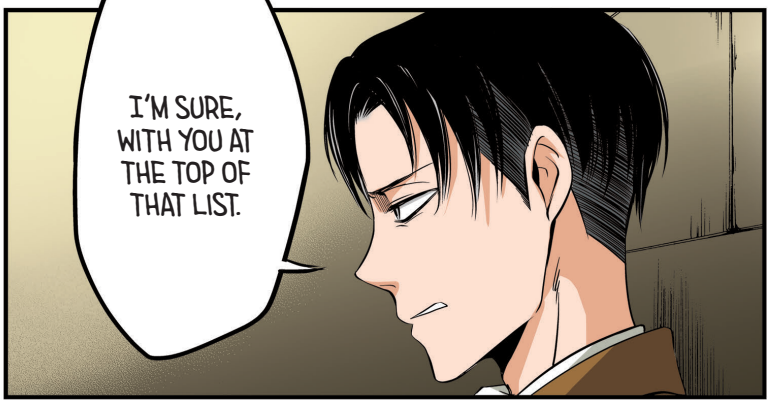
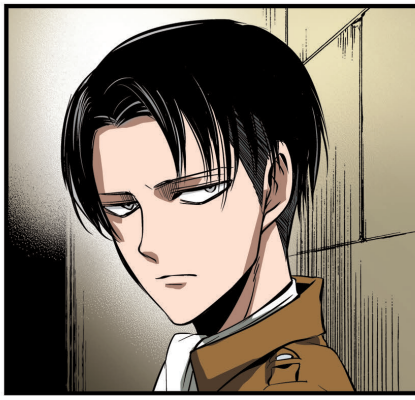
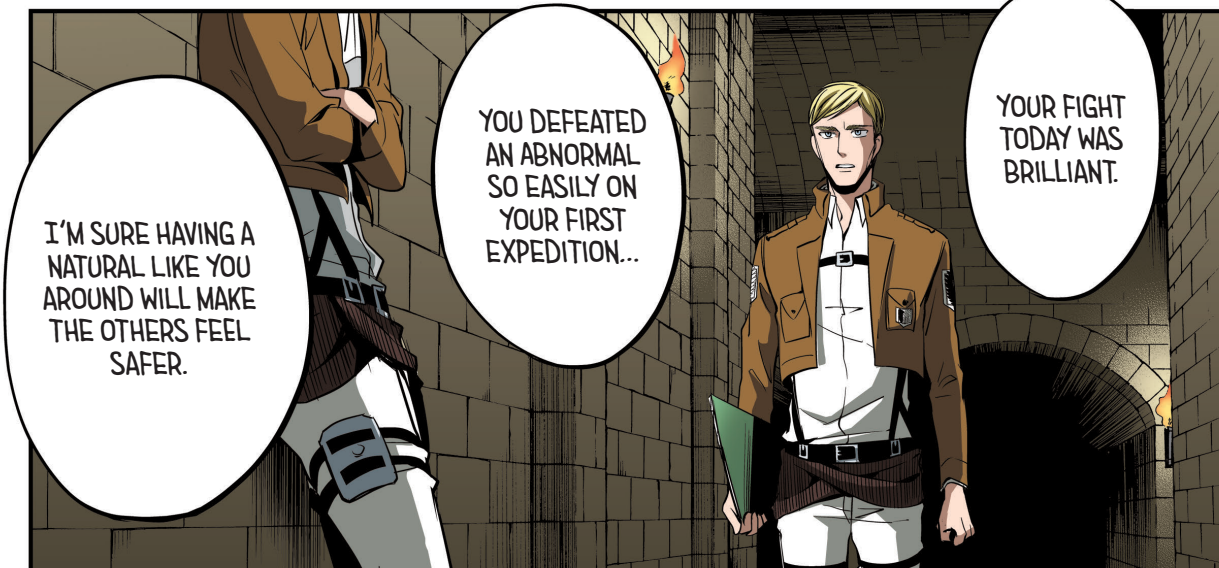

THE SURVEY CORPS ATTRACTS PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
OF COURSE.

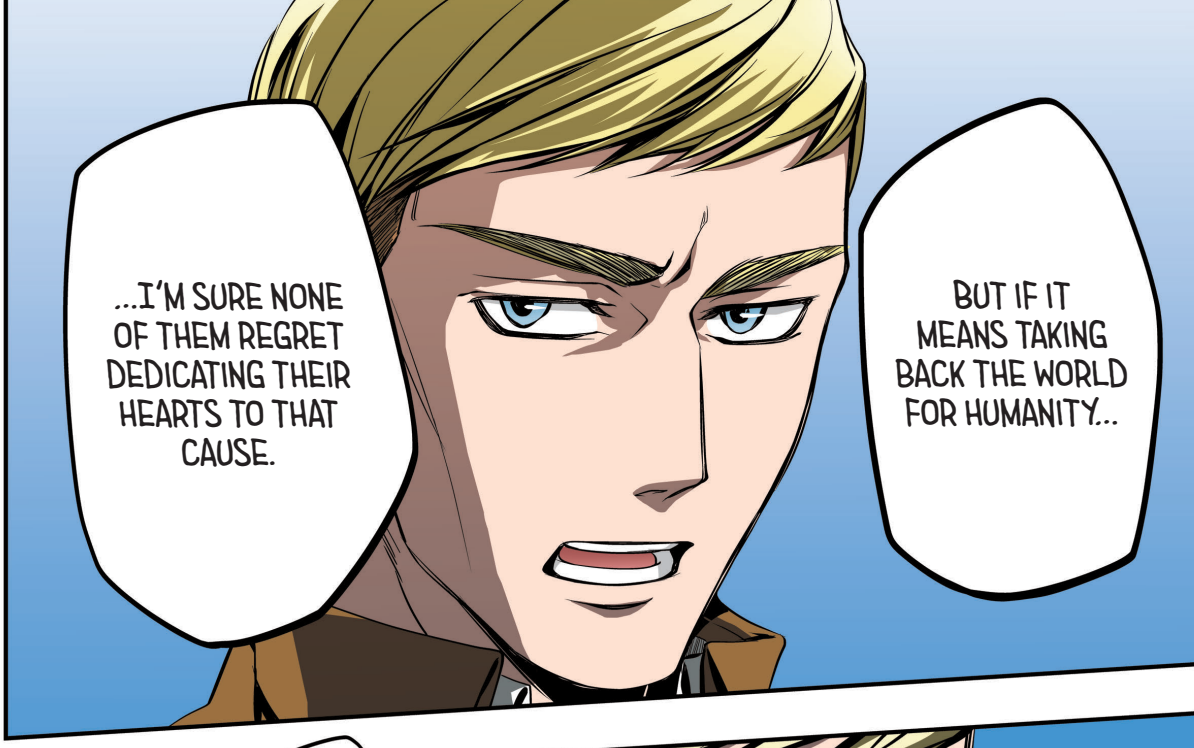

SO... HOW ARE YOU ADJUSTING TO MILITARY LIFE?
LOUSY. ALL ANYONE EVER TALKS ABOUT IS THE TITANS, WITH THAT STIFLING LOOK ON THEIR FACES.

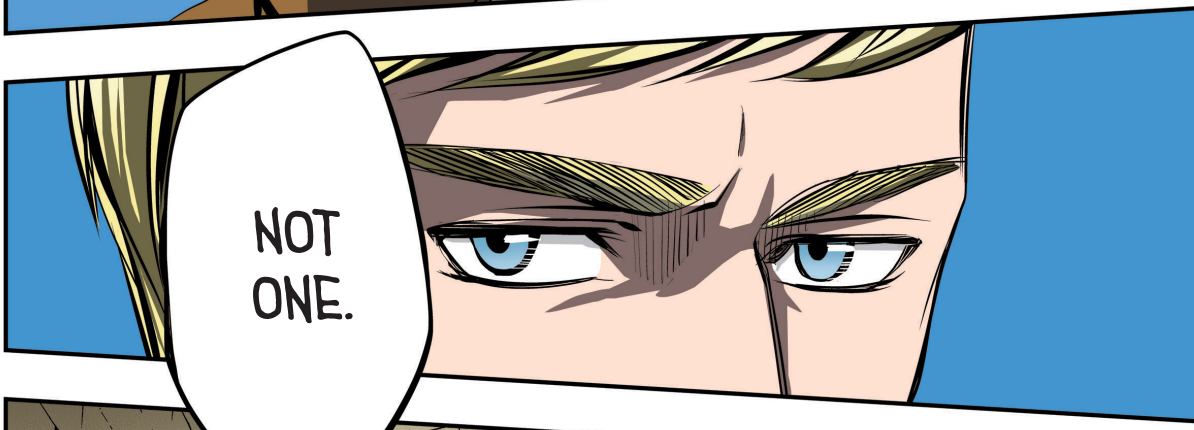

I'M SURE, WITH YOU AT THE TOP OF THAT LIST.




YOUR FIGHT TODAY WAS BRILLIANT.
YOU DEFEATED AN ABNORMAL SO EASILY ON YOUR FIRST EXPEDITION...
I'M SURE HAVING A NATURAL LIKE YOU AROUND WILL MAKE THE OTHERS FEEL SAFER.

...
I FIGURED OUT HOW TO FIGHT THAT TITAN BECAUSE I WATCHED HOW IT MOVED WHILE IT WAS EATING HIM...
...BACK THEN, THERE WAS A SOLDIER WHO FOUGHT IT FIRST AND GOT EATEN.
AS YOU'VE REALIZED, THE SURVEY CORPS WAS BUILT UPON COUNTLESS SUCH SACRIFICES.
...I SEE.
THERE ARE STILL TOO MANY THINGS WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD.


...I'M SURE NONE OF THEM REGRET DEDICATING THEIR HEARTS TO THAT CAUSE.
BUT IF IT MEANS TAKING BACK THE WORLD FOR HUMANITY...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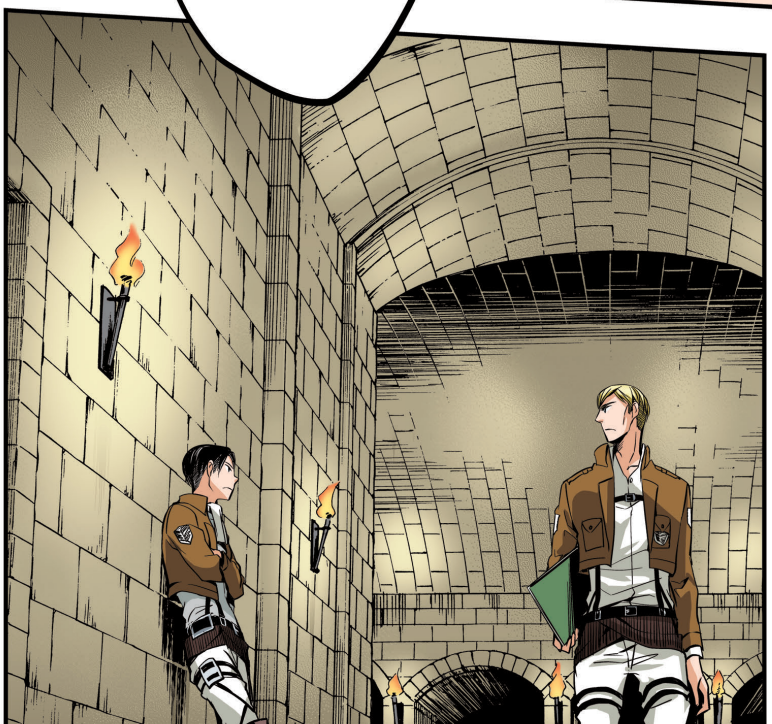
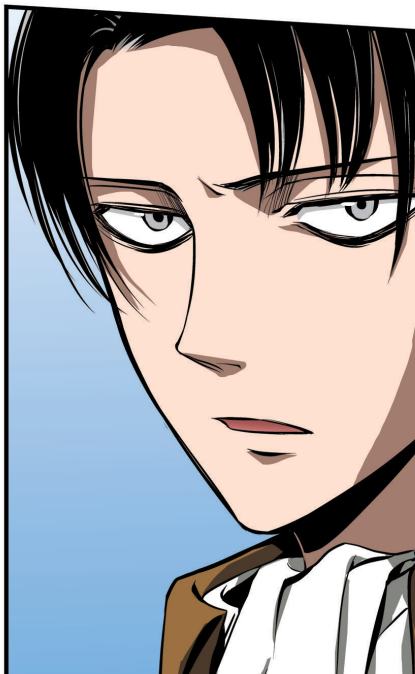
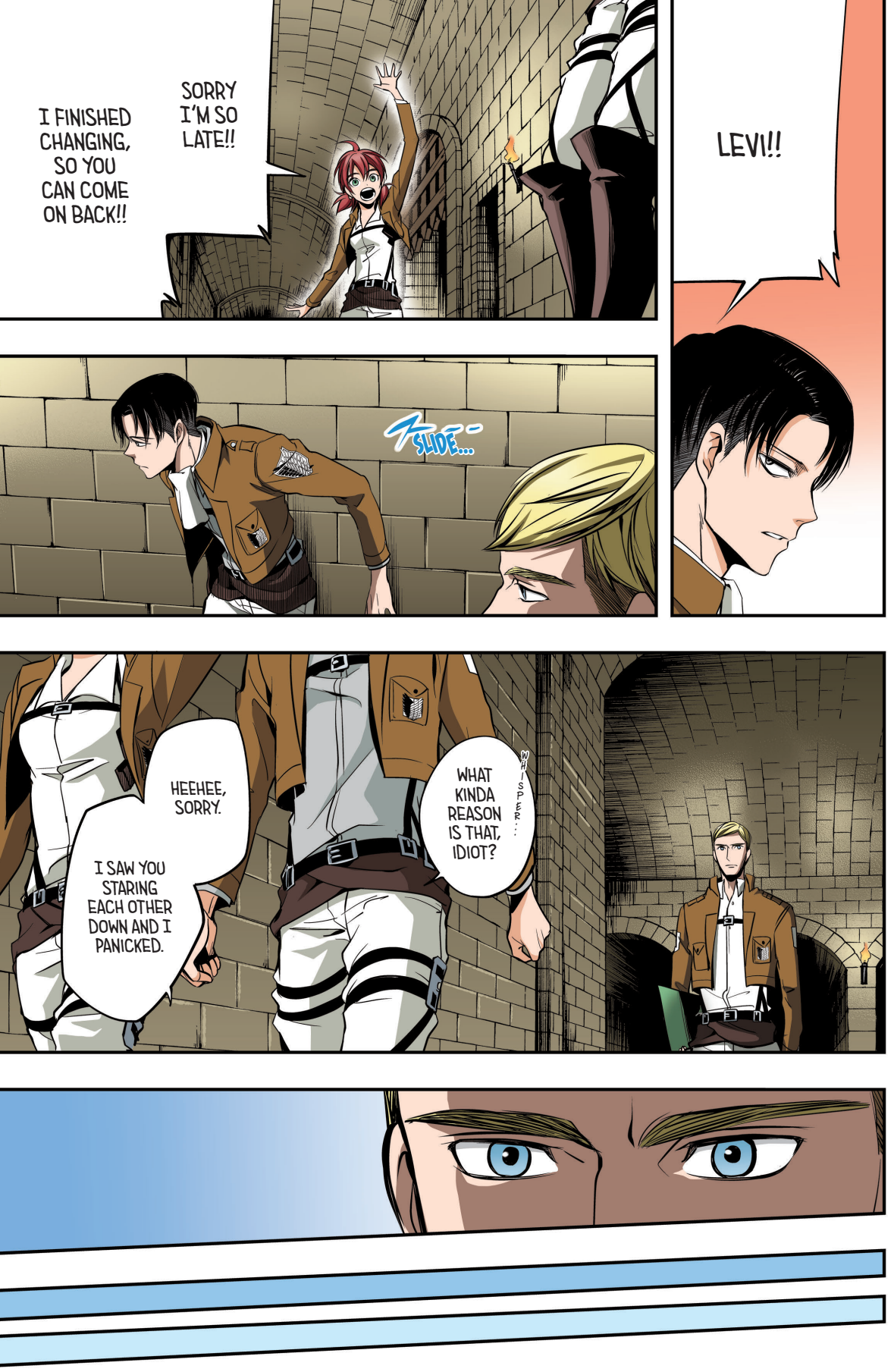
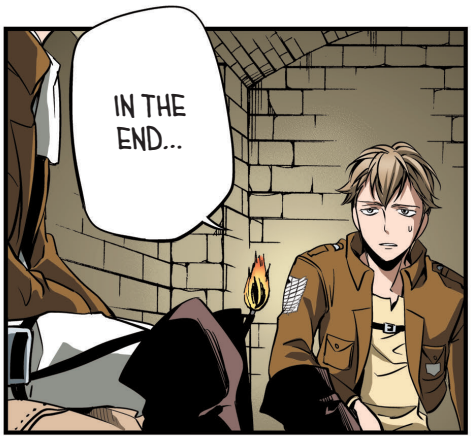
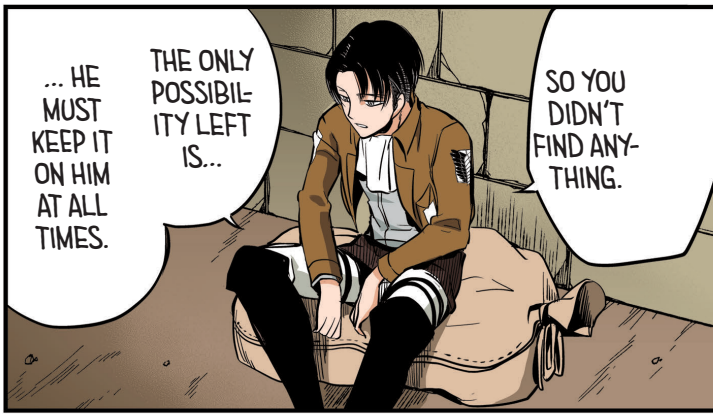
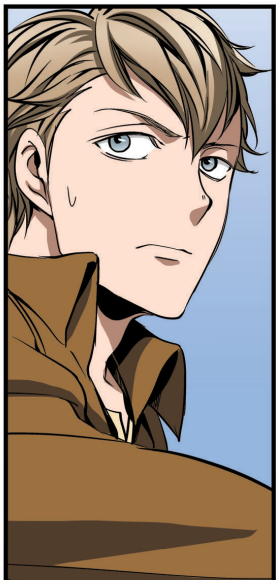


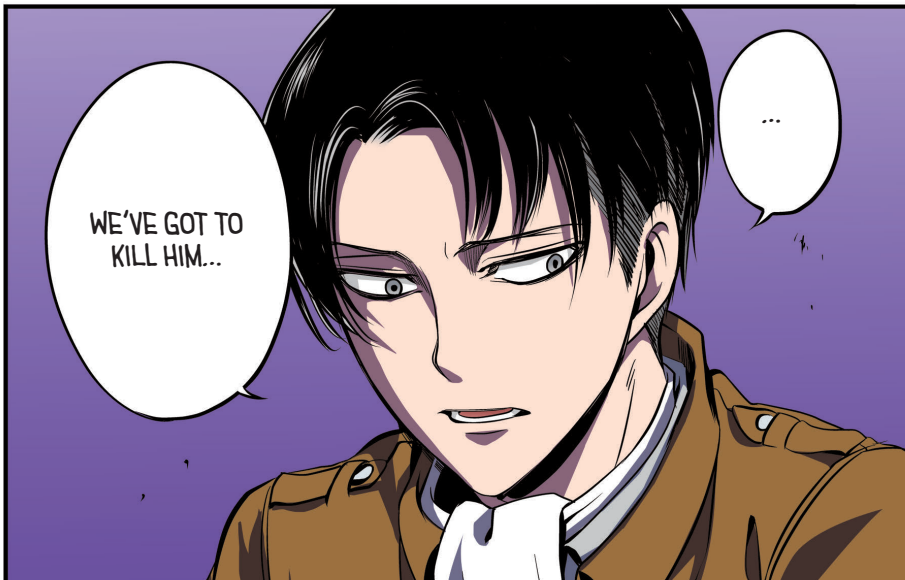



I FINISHED CHANGING, SO YOU CAN COME ON BACK!!
SORRY I'M SO LATE!!
LEVI!!
SLIDE...
HEEHEE, SORRY.
I SAW YOU STARING EACH OTHER DOWN AND I PANICKED.
WHAT KINDA REASON IS THAT, IDIOT?
WHISPER...


IN THE END...


SO YOU DIDN'T FIND ANY-THING.
THE ONLY POSSIBIL-ITY LEFT IS...
... HE MUST KEEP IT ON HIM AT ALL TIMES.

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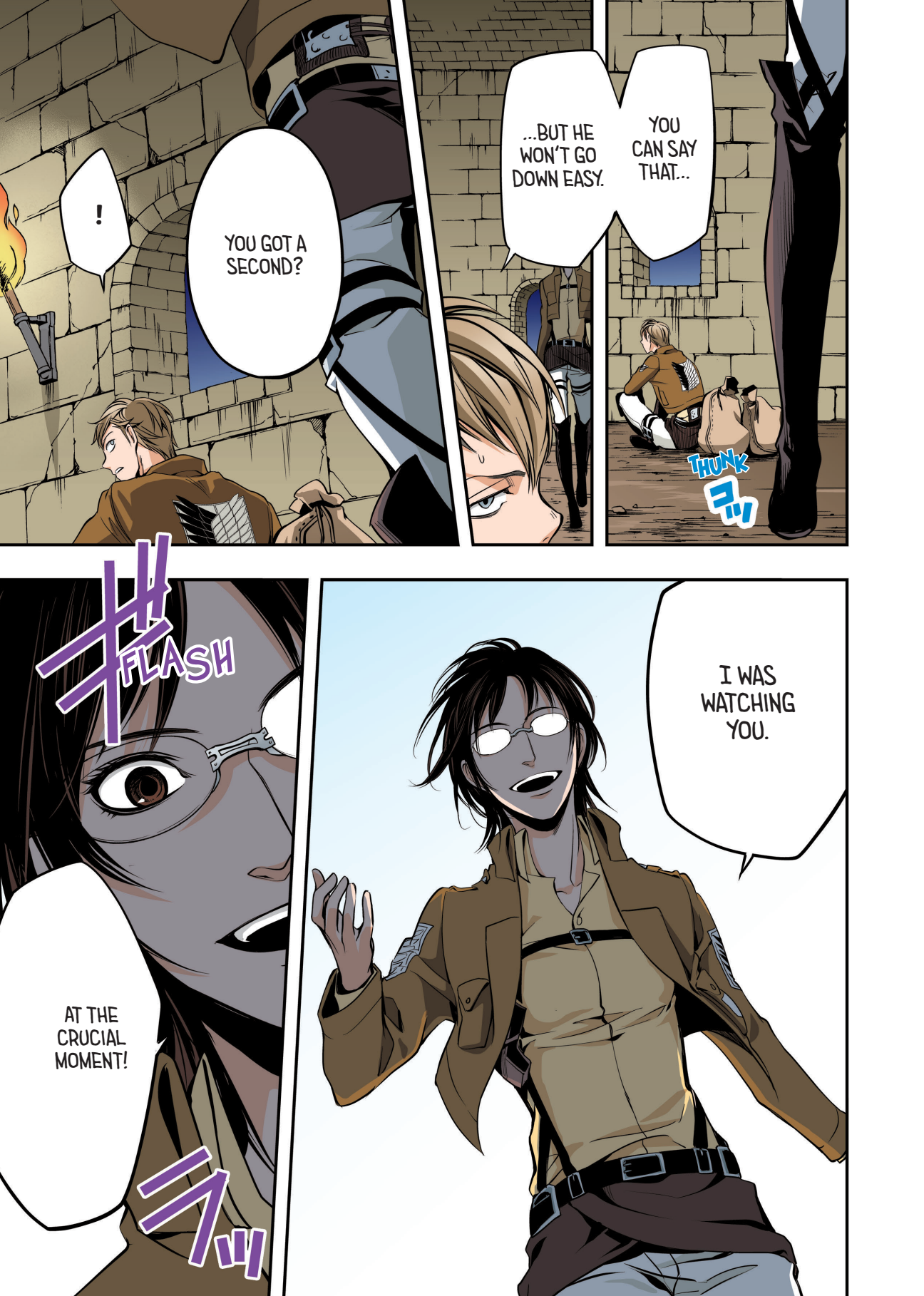
WE'VE GOT TO KILL HIM...


YOU CAN SAY THAT...
...BUT HE WON'T GO DOWN EASY.
THUNK
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YOU GOT A SECOND?
!
I WAS WATCHING YOU.
FLASH
AT THE CRUCIAL MOMENT!
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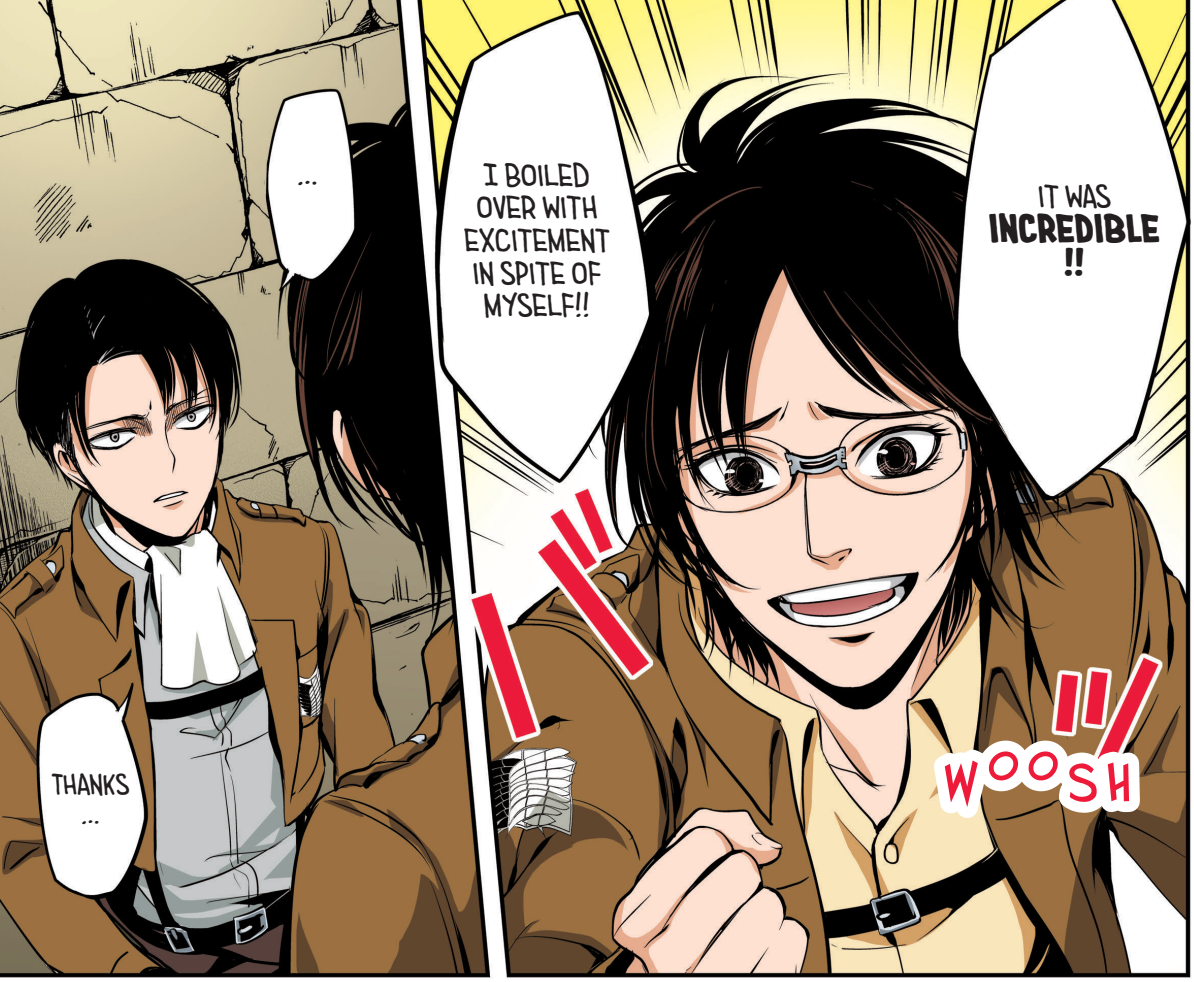
WHAT DO I...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
SLIDE
CRUCIAL MOMENT?
NO WAY... THIS WHOLE TIME...
WE WERE BEING WATCHED ...?!
WHEN YOU DEFEATED THE TITAN, OF COURSE!!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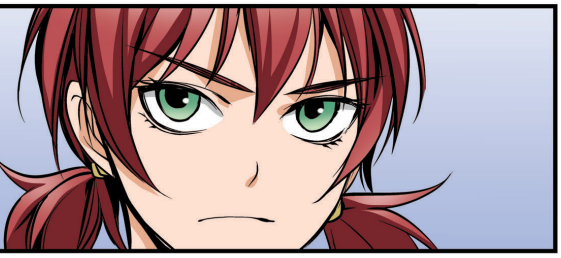
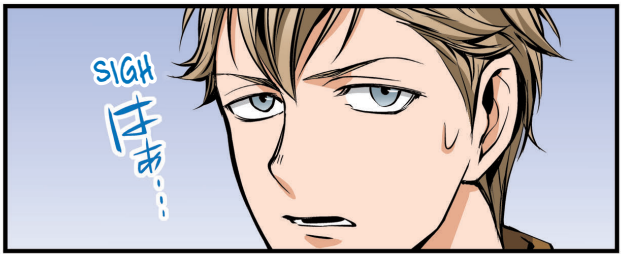
THANKS ...
I BOILED OVER WITH EXCITEMENT IN SPITE OF MYSELF!!
IT WAS INCREDIBLE !!
WOOSH

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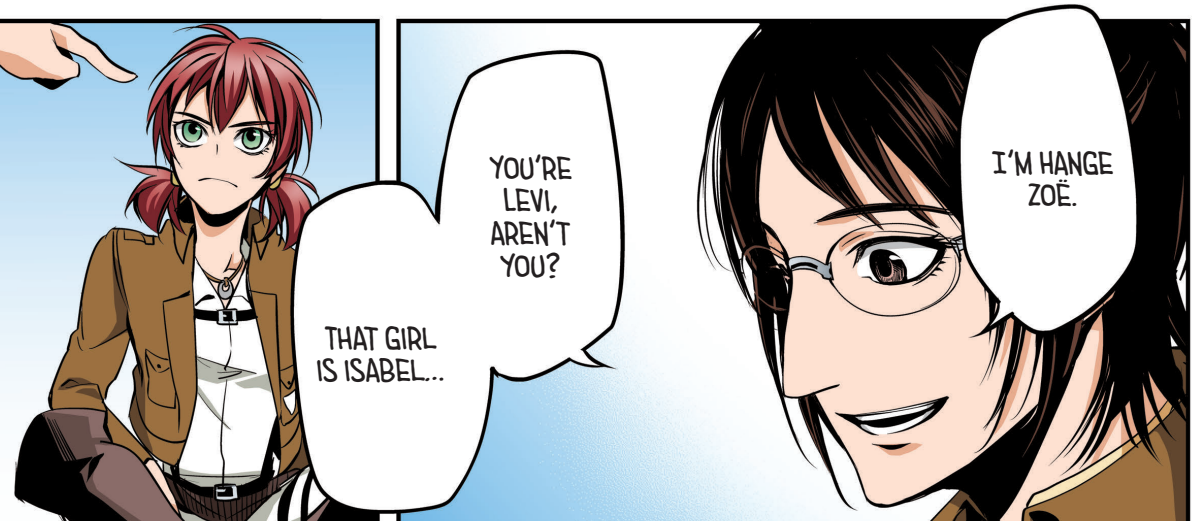
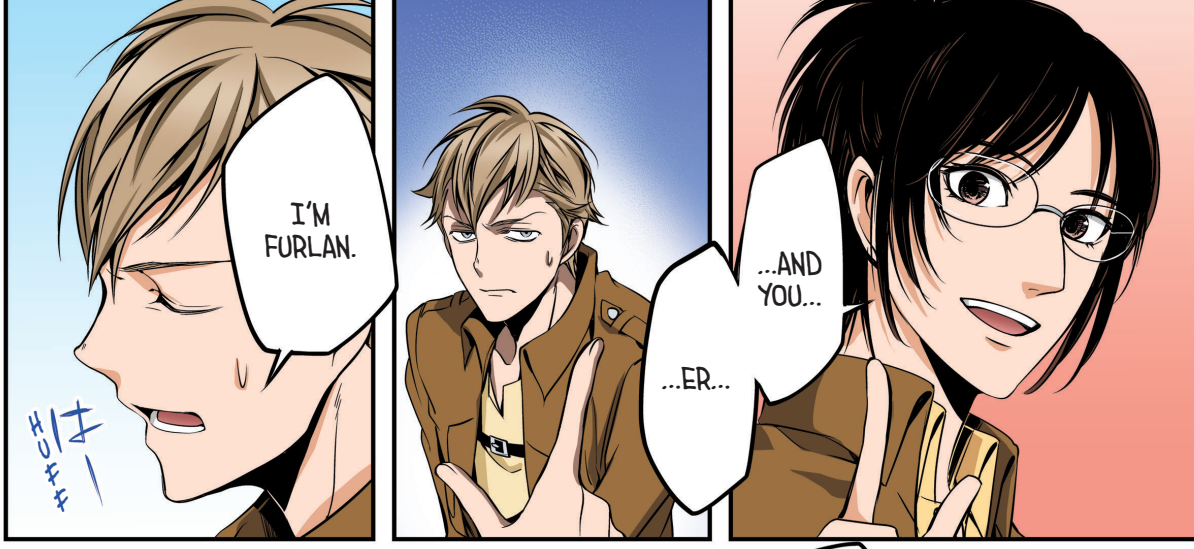
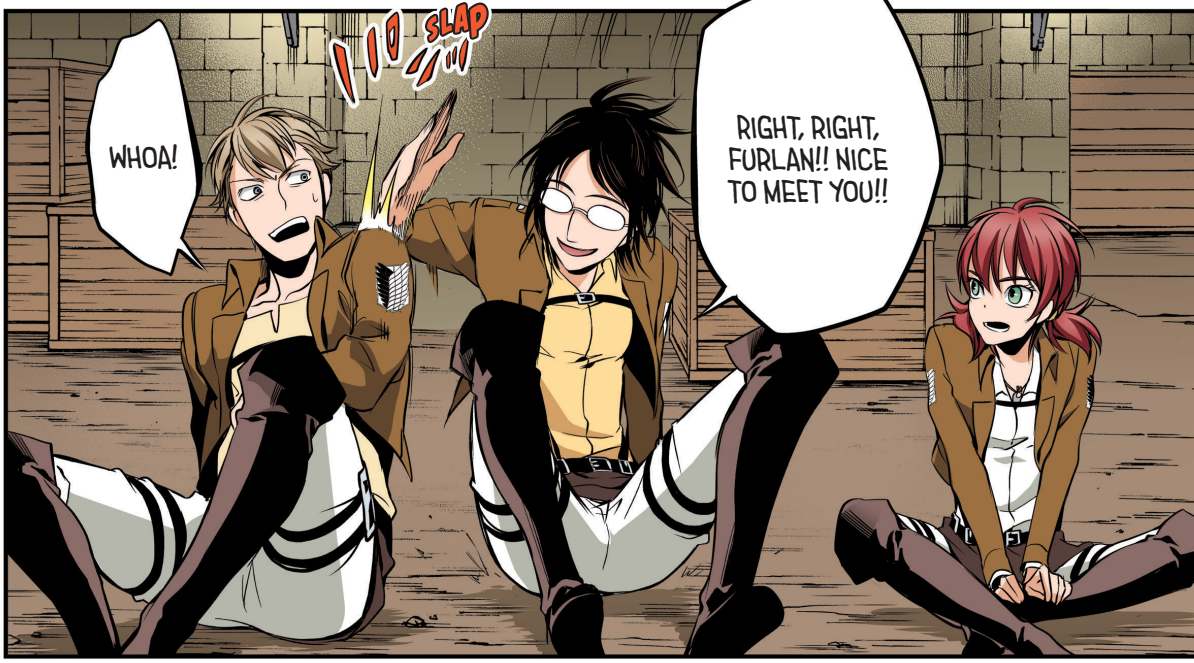
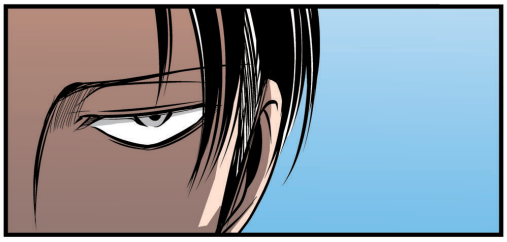
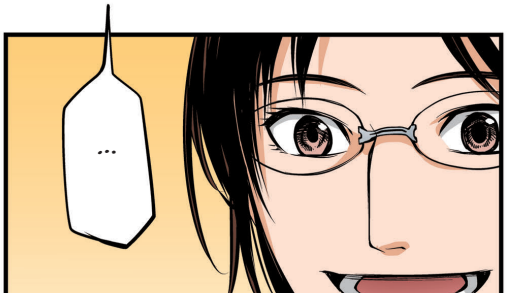

THAT GIRL IS ISABEL...
YOU'RE LEVI, AREN'T YOU?
I'M HANGE ZOË.


I'M FURLAN.
HUFF
...ER...
...AND YOU...


WHOA!
SLAP
RIGHT, RIGHT, FURLAN!! NICE TO MEET YOU!!

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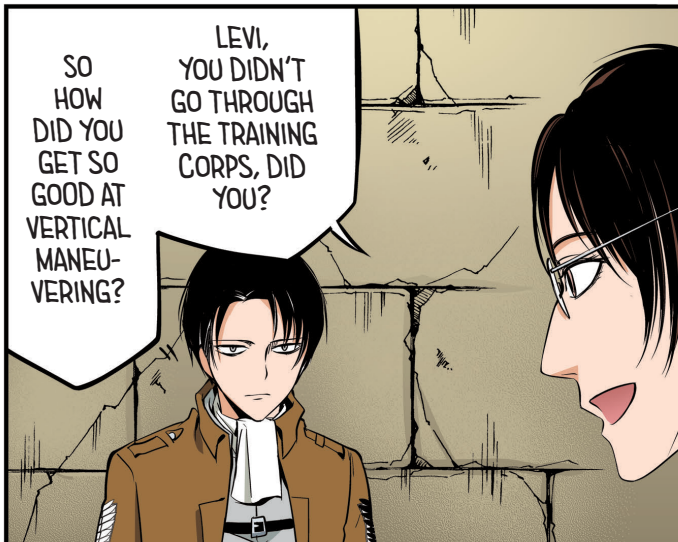

LEVI, YOU DIDN'T GO THROUGH THE TRAINING CORPS, DID YOU?
SO HOW DID YOU GET SO GOOD AT VERTICAL MANEU-VERING?

I PRACTICED.

A LOT.

YOU TAUGHT YOUR-SELF?!

IT WAS HARD FOR ME EVEN TO GET MY BALANCE WITH THE BELTS AT FIRST...

WHISPER

BE NICE.

EVEN A SMALL HINT WOULD BE GOOD, THOUGH...

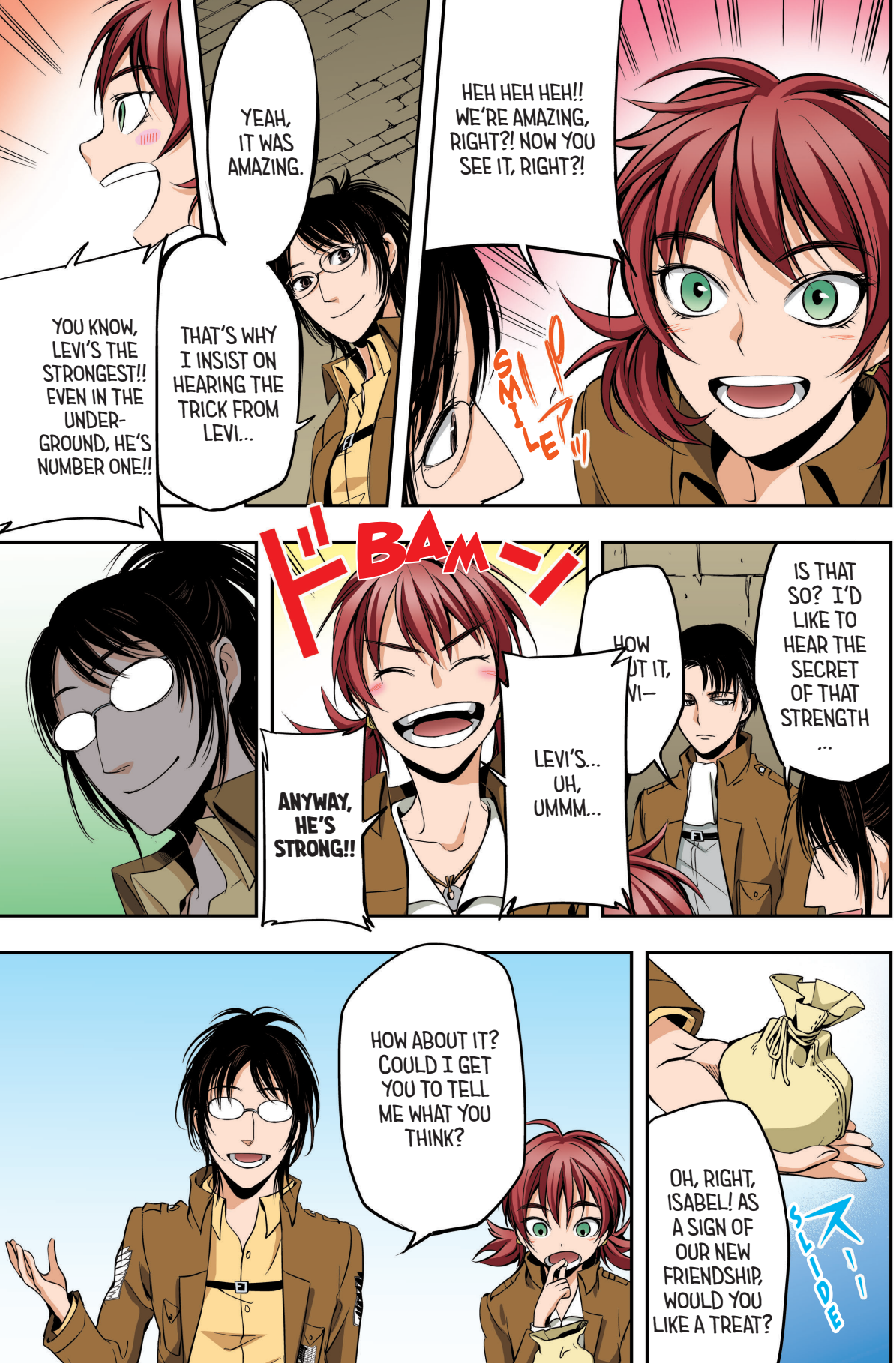
WOW, YOU STATE IT SO PLAINLY.

...SEE? EVERYONE'D LIKE TO KNOW.

IS THERE SOME SECRET TRICK TO GETTING TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

NOT REALLY.

EVERYONE SAW YOUR FIGHT.
YOU'VE GIVEN THEM HOPE THAT HUMANS DON'T HAVE TO LOSE TO THE TITANS IF WE FIGHT CORRECTLY.
THAT'S WHY I INSIST...
...
IT WAS REALLY OUTSTANDING!


YEAH, IT WAS AMAZING.
HEH HEH HEH!! WE'RE AMAZING, RIGHT?! NOW YOU SEE IT, RIGHT?!
YOU KNOW, LEVI'S THE STRONGEST!! EVEN IN THE UNDER-GROUND, HE'S NUMBER ONE!!
THAT'S WHY I INSIST ON HEARING THE TRICK FROM LEVI...
SMILE
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ANYWAY, HE'S STRONG!!
LEVI'S... UH, UMMM...
IS THAT SO? I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE SECRET OF THAT STRENGTH ...
HOW ABOUT IT? COULD I GET YOU TO TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK?
OH, RIGHT, ISABEL! AS A SIGN OF OUR NEW FRIENDSHIP, WOULD YOU LIKE A TREAT?
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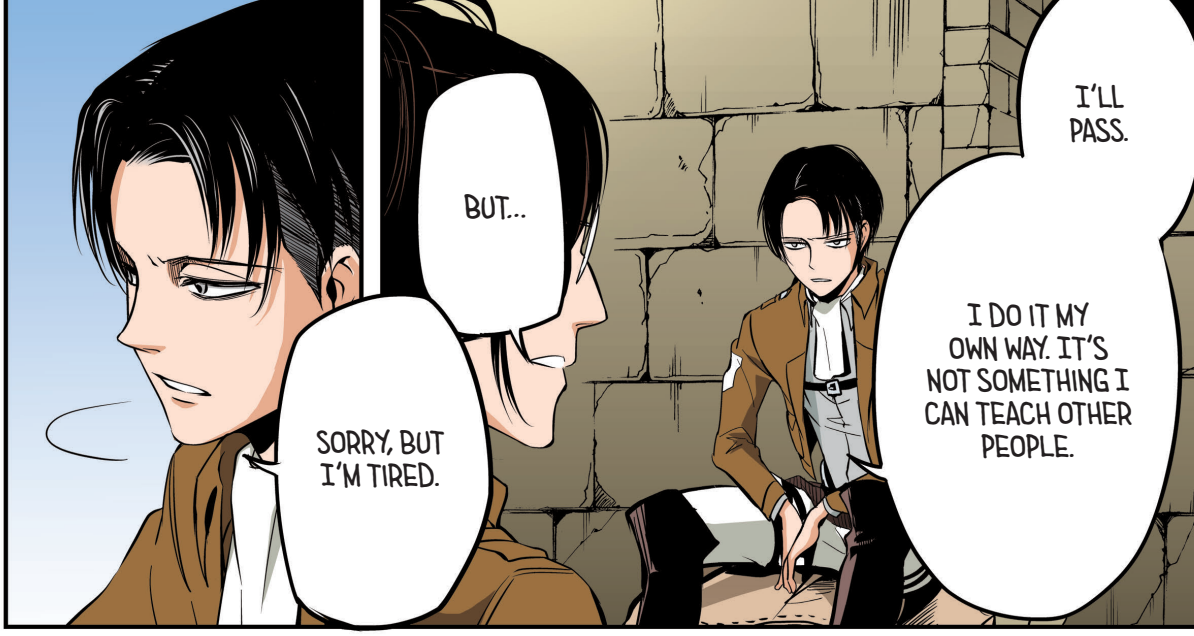
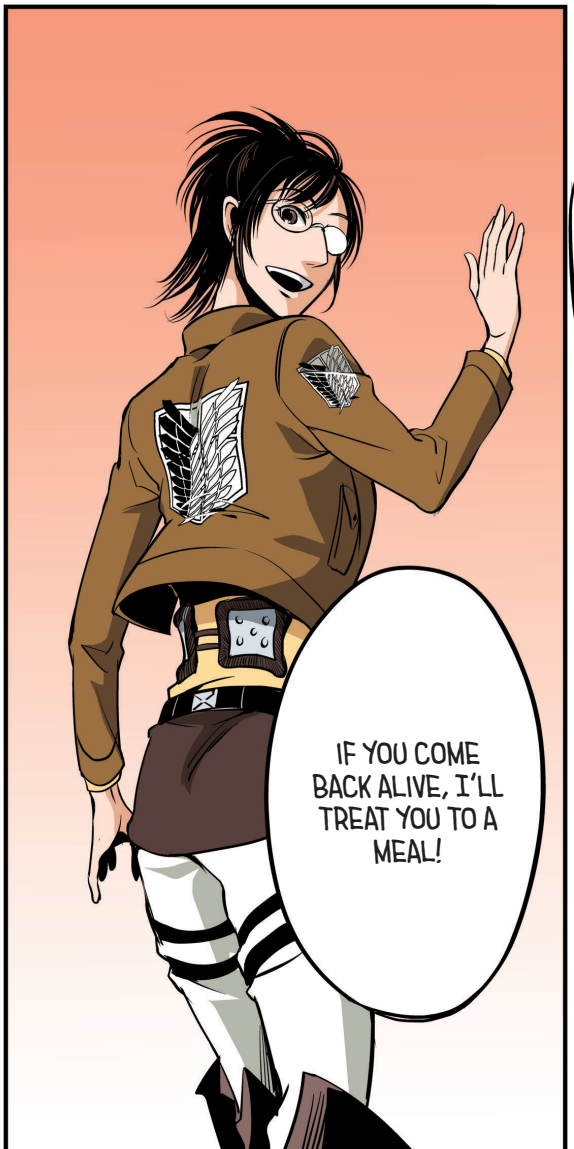
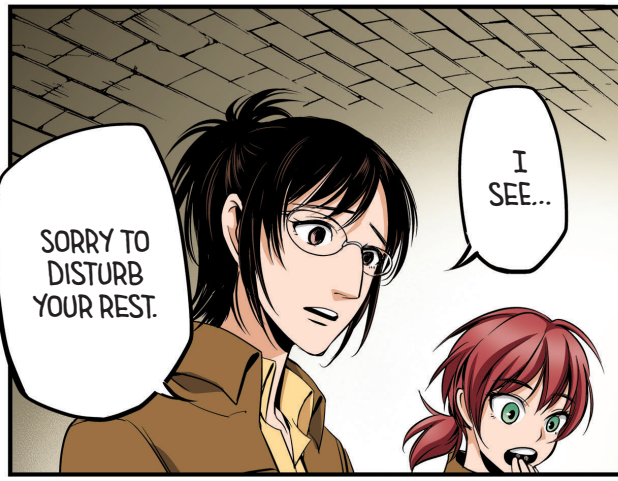
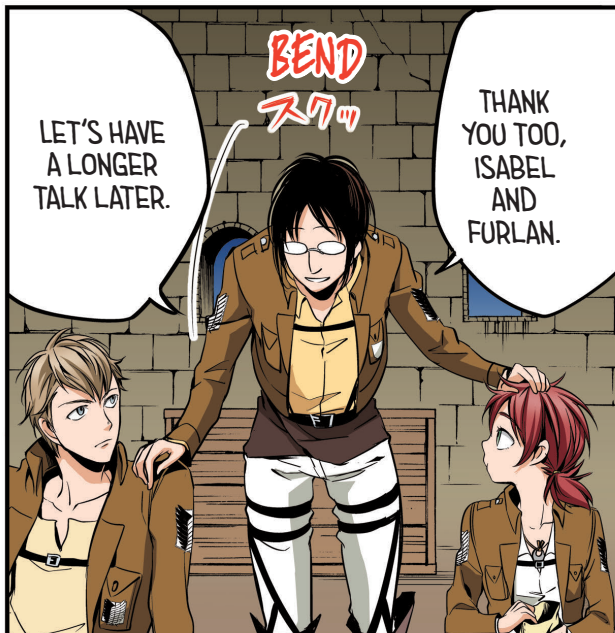
SLIDE


BUT...
SORRY, BUT I'M TIRED.
I'LL PASS.
I DO IT MY OWN WAY. IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN TEACH OTHER PEOPLE.


IF YOU COME BACK ALIVE, I'LL TREAT YOU TO A MEAL!


SORRY TO DISTURB YOUR REST.
I SEE...


LET'S HAVE A LONGER TALK LATER.
BEND
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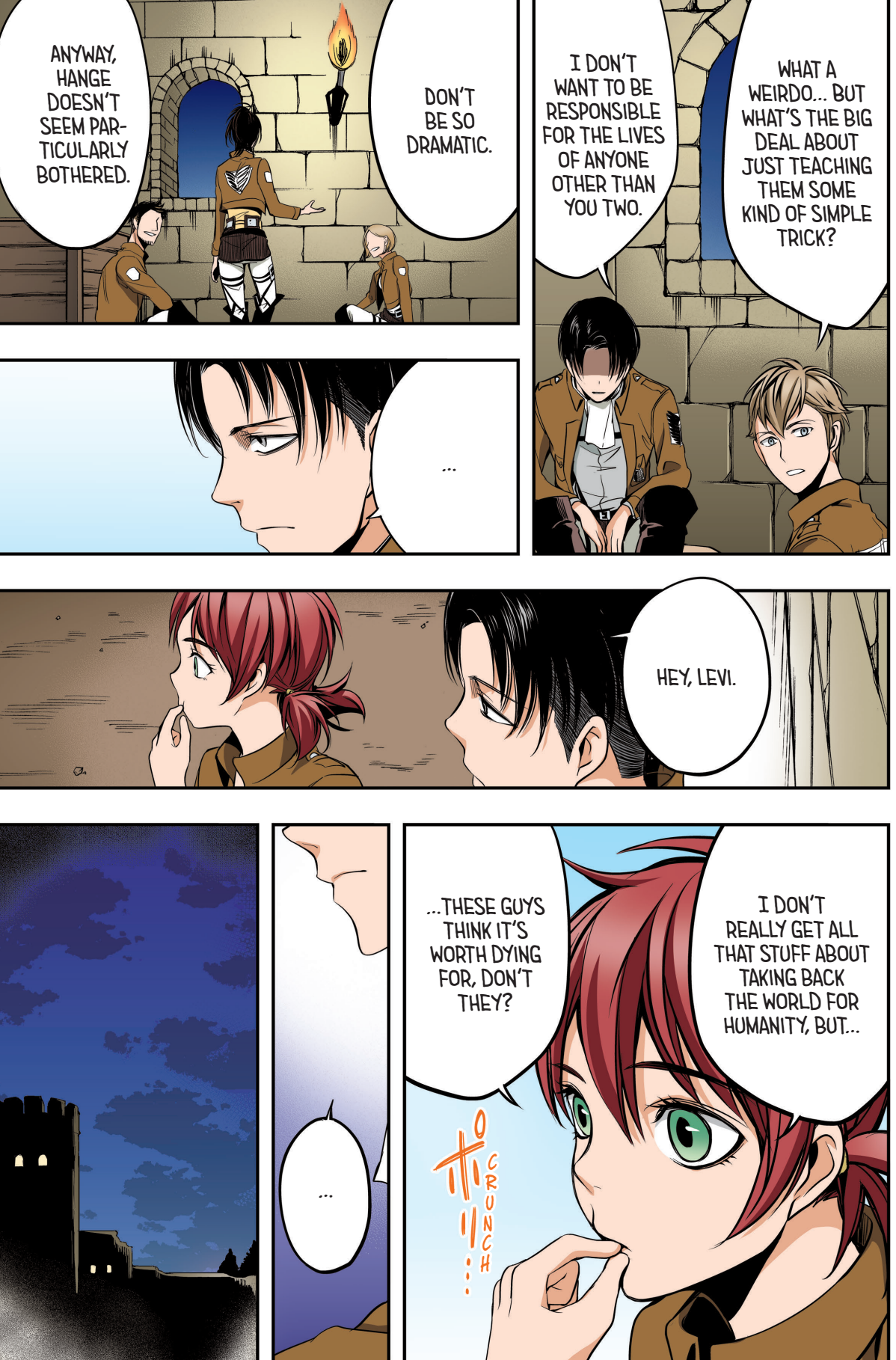
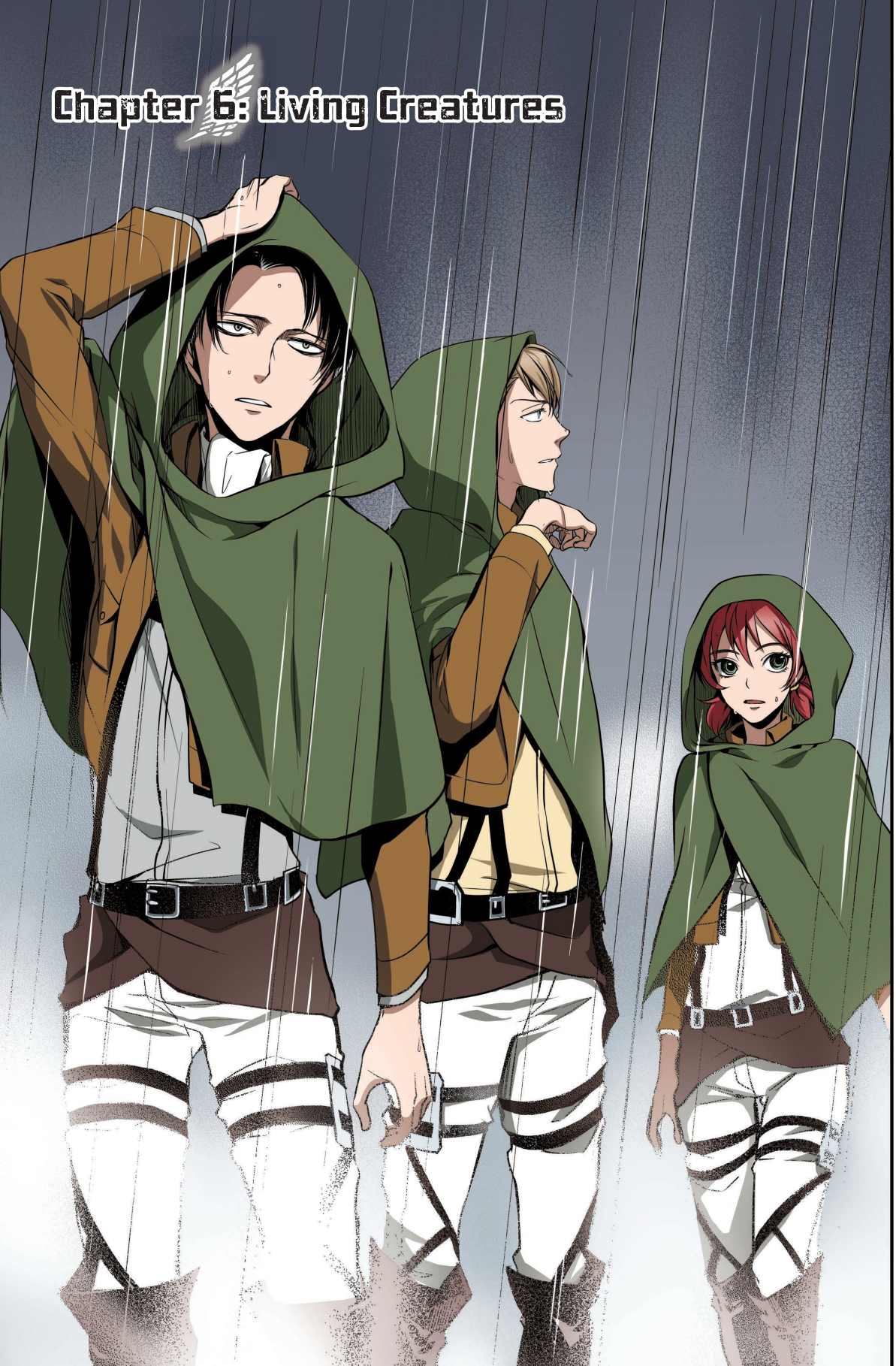
THANK YOU TOO, ISABEL AND FURLAN.


ANYWAY, HANGE DOESN'T SEEM PARTICULARLY BOTHERED.
DON'T BE SO DRAMATIC.
I DON'T WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIVES OF ANYONE OTHER THAN YOU TWO.
WHAT A WEIRDO... BUT WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT JUST TEACHING THEM SOME KIND OF SIMPLE TRICK?
...
HEY, LEVI.
...
...THESE GUYS THINK IT'S WORTH DYING FOR, DON'T THEY?
I DON'T REALLY GET ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT TAKING BACK THE WORLD FOR HUMANITY, BUT...
CRUNCH

attack on titan: No Regrets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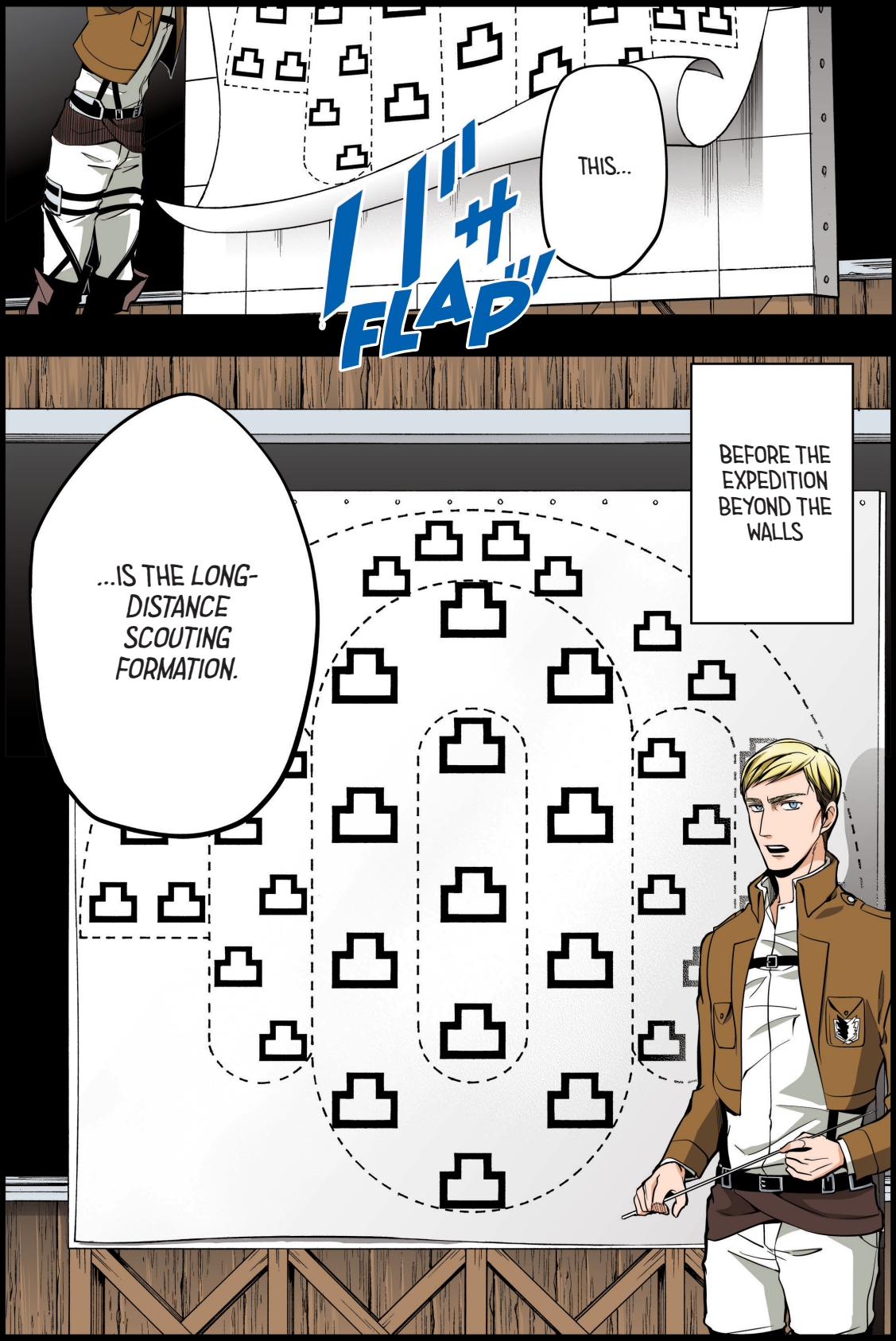
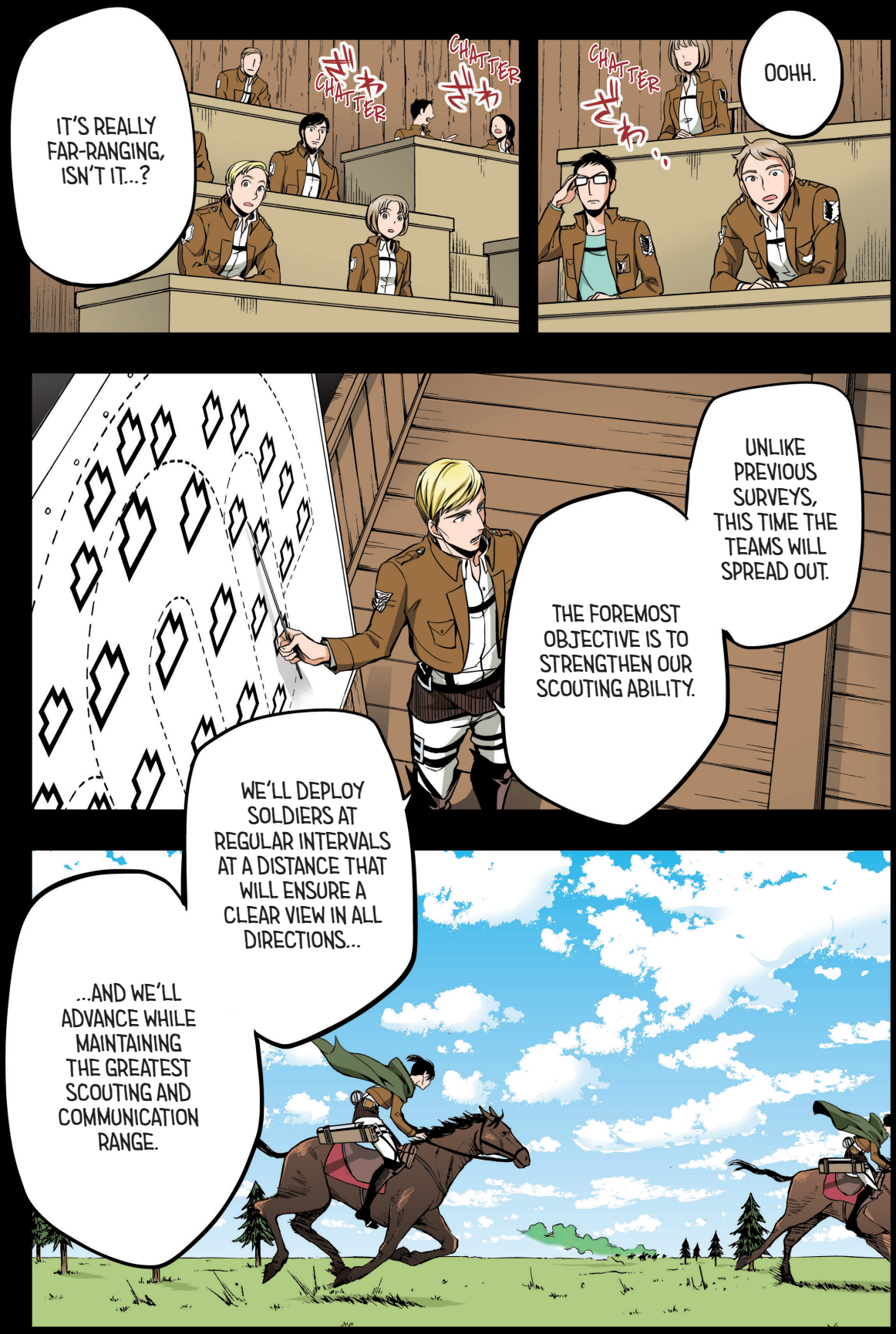

THIS...
FLAP
BEFORE THE EXPEDITION BEYOND THE WALLS
...IS THE LONG-DISTANCE SCOUTING FORMATION.


IT'S REALLY FAR-RANGING, ISN'T IT...?
CHATTER
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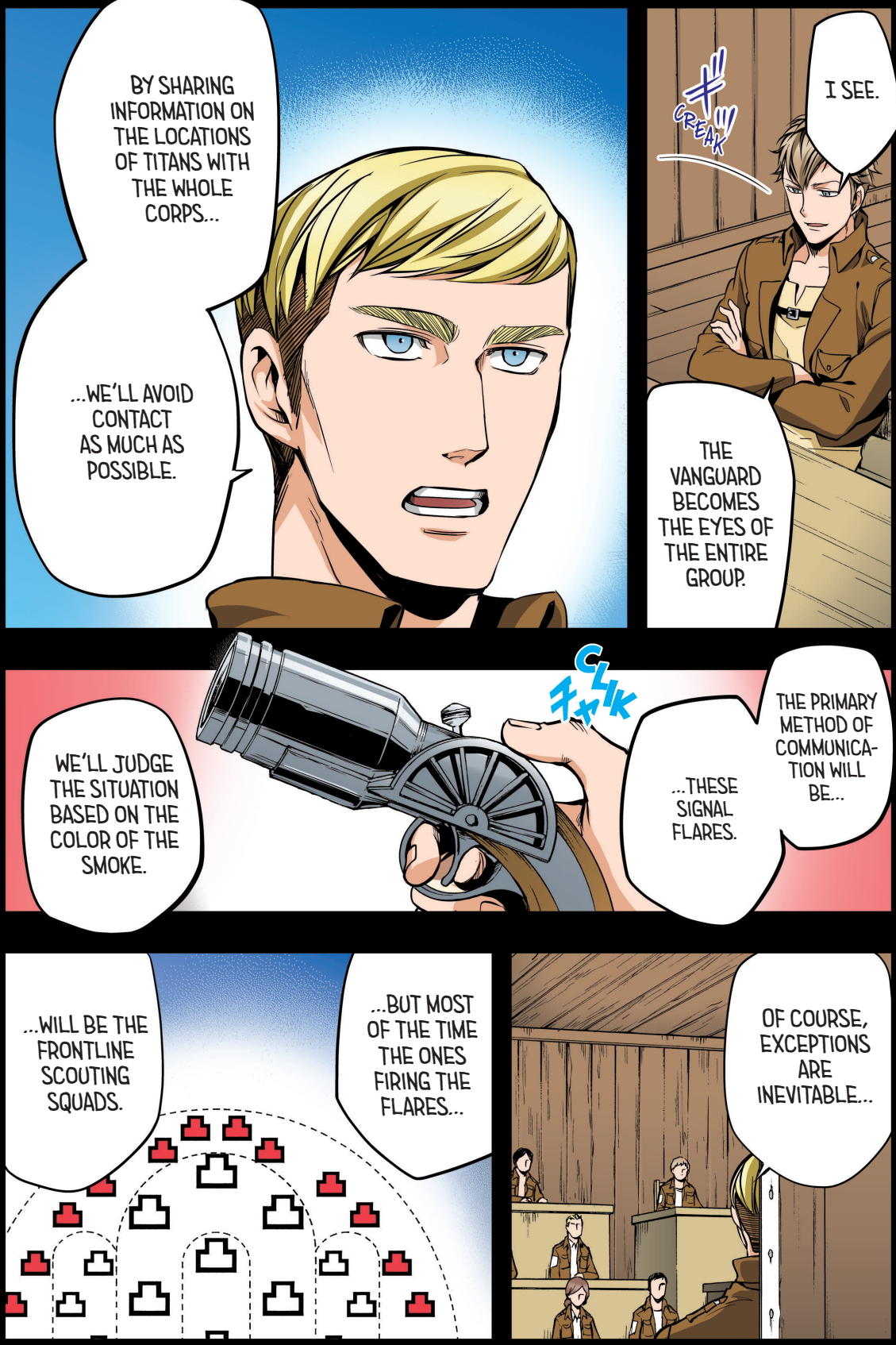
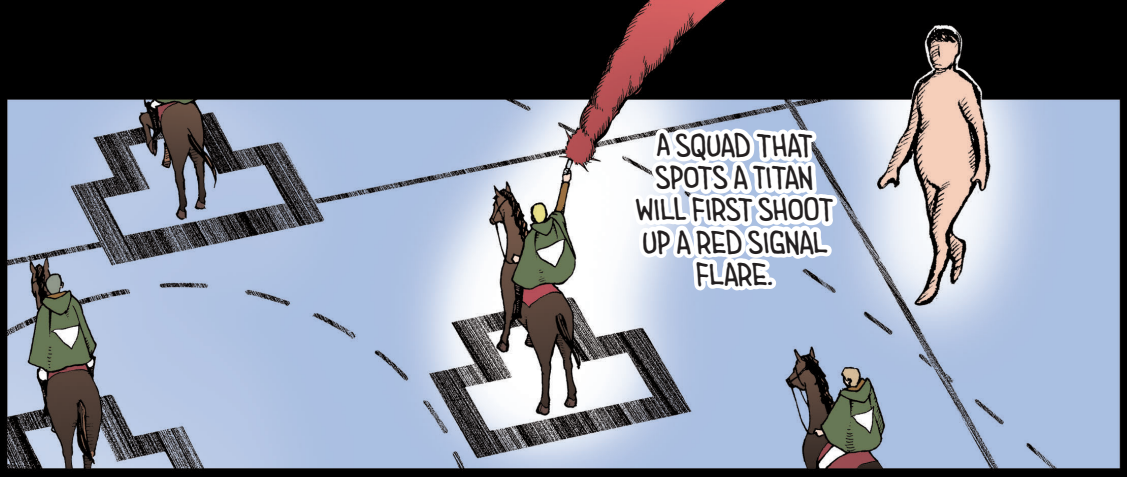
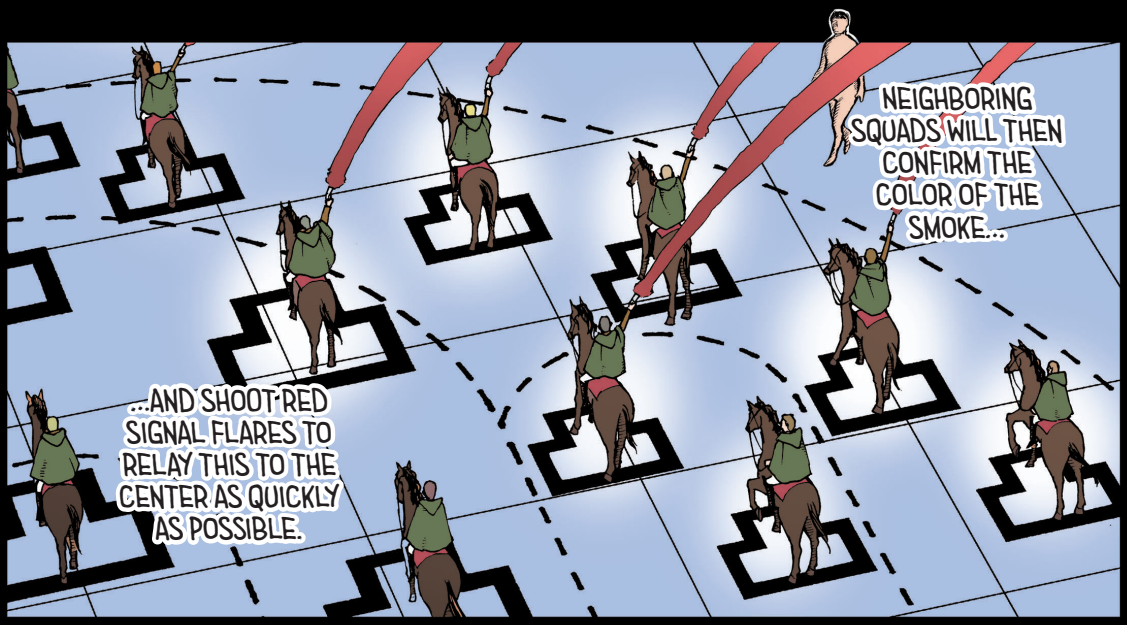
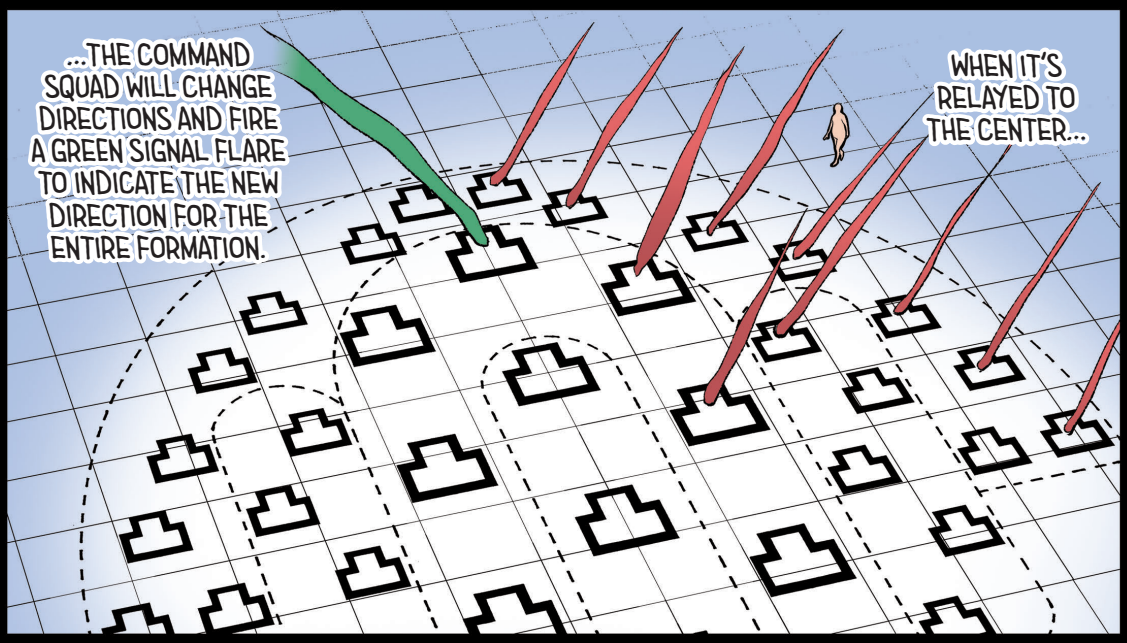
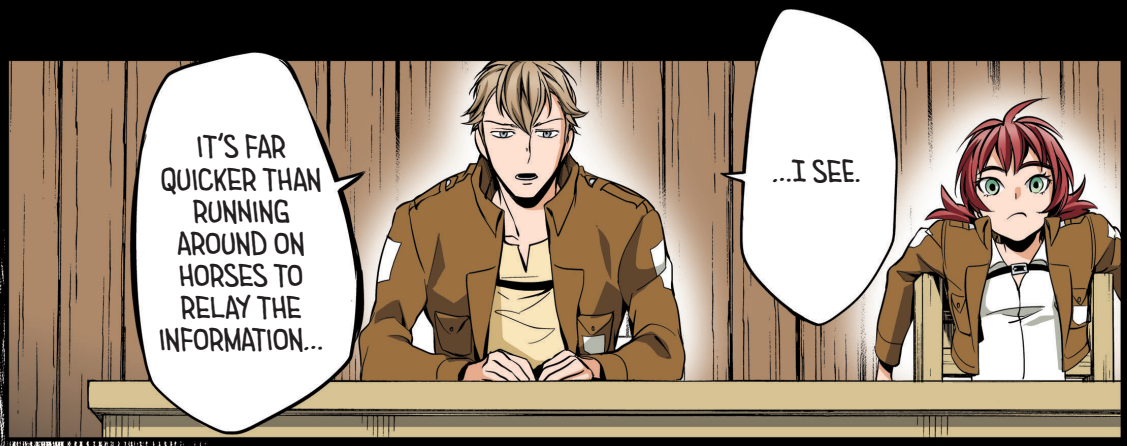
OOHH.
CHATTER
UNLIKE PREVIOUS SURVEYS, THIS TIME THE TEAMS WILL SPREAD OUT.
THE FOREMOST OBJECTIVE IS TO STRENGTHEN OUR SCOUTING ABILITY.
WE'LL DEPLOY SOLDIERS AT REGULAR INTERVALS AT A DISTANCE THAT WILL ENSURE A CLEAR VIEW IN ALL DIRECTIONS...
...AND WE'LL ADVANCE WHILE MAINTAINING THE GREATEST SCOUTING AND COMMUNICATION RANGE.


BY SHARING INFORMATION ON THE LOCATIONS OF TITANS WITH THE WHOLE CORPS...
...WE'LL AVOID CONTACT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
CREAK!!!
I SEE.
THE VANGUARD BECOMES THE EYES OF THE ENTIRE GROUP.
WE'LL JUDGE THE SITUATION BASED ON THE COLOR OF THE SMOKE.
CLIK
チャリ
...THESE SIGNAL FLARES.
THE PRIMARY METHOD OF COMMUNICATION WILL BE...
...WILL BE THE FRONTLINE SCOUTING SQUADS.
...BUT MOST OF THE TIME THE ONES FIRING THE FLARES...
OF COURSE, EXCEPTIONS ARE INEVITABLE...

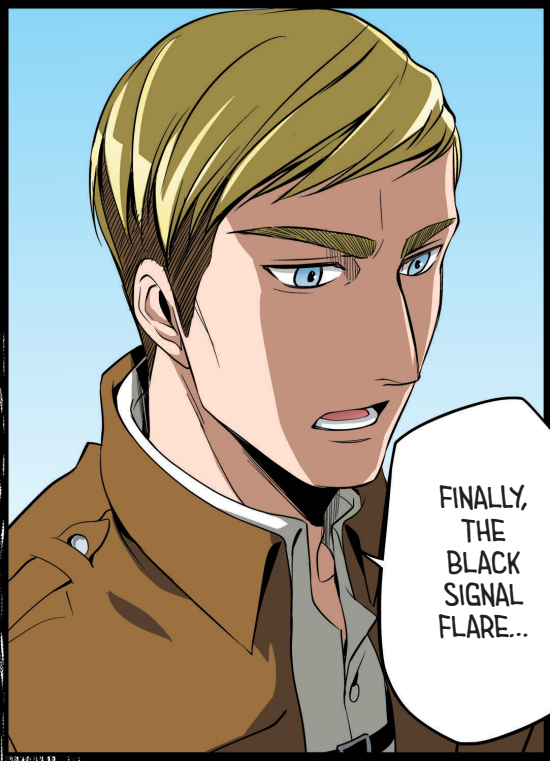

A SQUAD THAT SPOTS A TITAN WILL FIRST SHOOT UP A RED SIGNAL FLARE.

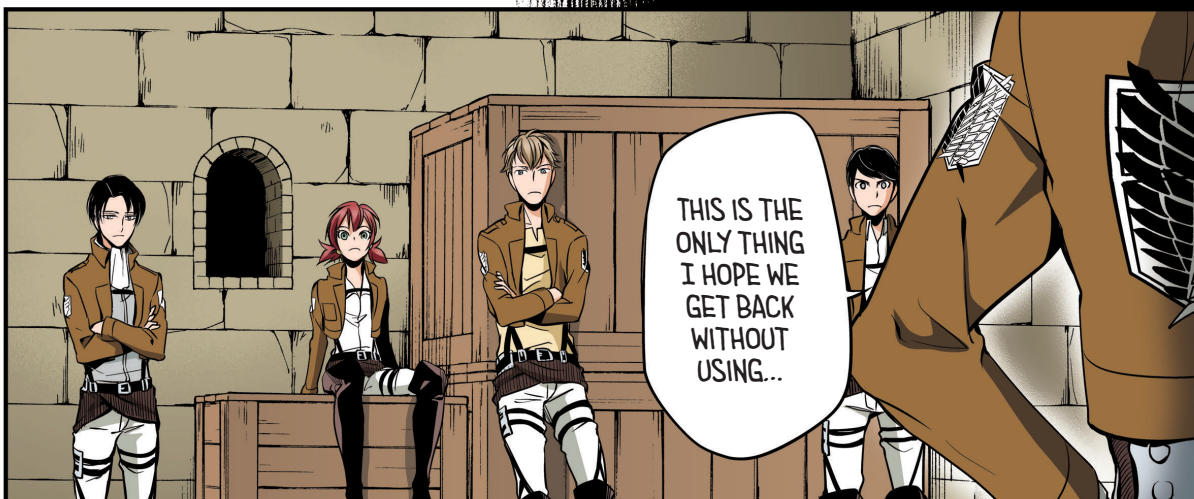

NEIGHBORING SQUADS WILL THEN CONFIRM THE COLOR OF THE SMOKE...
...AND SHOOT RED SIGNAL FLARES TO RELAY THIS TO THE CENTER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.


...THE COMMAND SQUAD WILL CHANGE DIRECTIONS AND FIRE A GREEN SIGNAL FLARE TO INDICATE THE NEW DIRECTION FOR THE ENTIRE FORMATION.
WHEN IT'S RELAYED TO THE CENTER...


IT'S FAR QUICKER THAN RUNNING AROUND ON HORSES TO RELAY THE INFORMATION...
...I SEE.

...IS FOR EMERGENCIES.


FINALLY, THE BLACK SIGNAL FLARE...


THIS IS THE ONLY THING I HOPE WE GET BACK WITHOUT USING...

WHILE WE'LL KEEP PACE WITH THE SPARE HORSES, OUR MAIN ROLE WILL BE RELAYING MESSAGES.

TAP

WE'LL BE HERE.

SECOND ROW, FOURTH POSITION. COMMUNICATIONS.

SOMETHING UNEXPECTED COULD HAPPEN AT ANY TIME.

JUST REMEMBER, WE'LL BE OUTSIDE OF THE WALL.

BUT NO MATTER HOW GOOD THIS FORMATION IS, WE WON'T NECESSARILY BE ABLE TO GET PAST ALL THE TITANS.

HMPH.

THIS SQUAD IN PARTICULAR IS LACKING IN COHESION...

GLANCE

HEH!

WE'RE BLESSED WITH TALENTED PEOPLE.

BUT...

BE CAREFUL, AND KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.

YOU WON'T BE LAUGHING IF YOU SCREW THIS UP.

HEY, ISABEL!

DON'T THINK IT'S ALL GOING TO BE FINE AS LONG AS YOU *DO YOUR BEST.*

LET'S DO IT!!

OH-KAYYY !!

HOP

ALL RIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH.

I MASTERED ALL THE HARD STUFF DURING PRELIMINARY TRAINING.

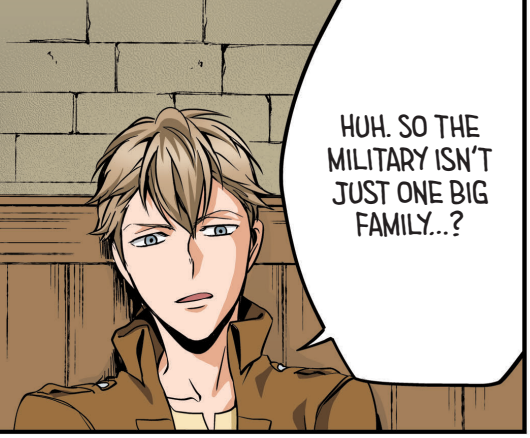
OF COURSE!!

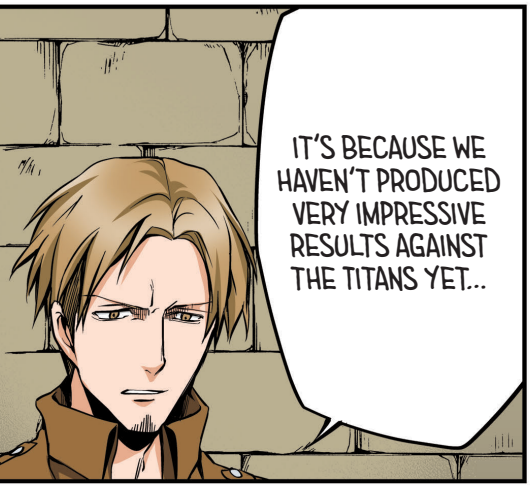
DO YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE FORMATION?

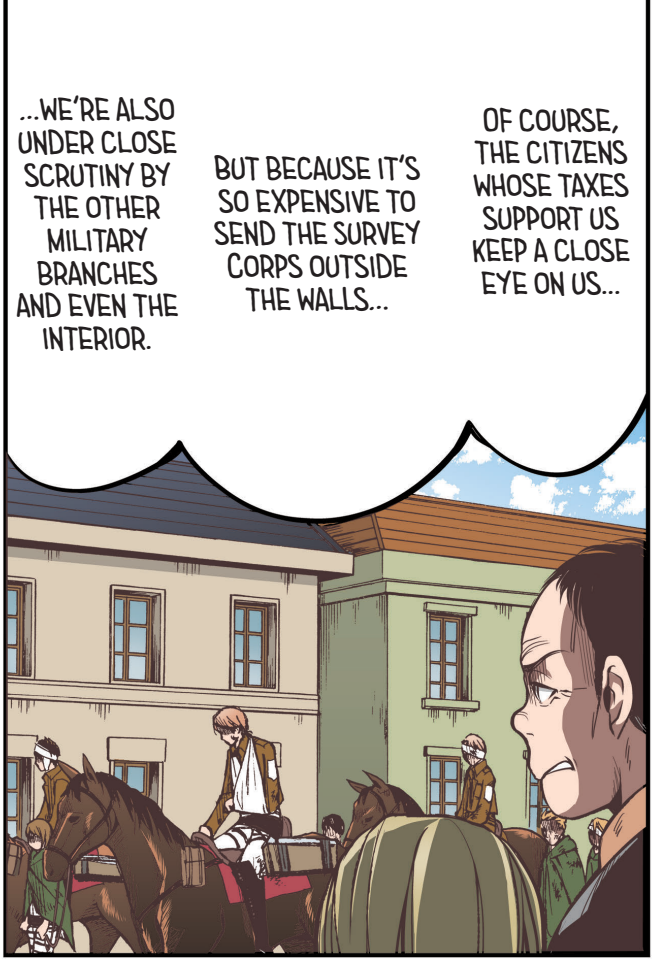
...BUT TRUTHFULLY, WE IN THE SURVEY CORPS AREN'T IN THE BEST SITUATION RIGHT NOW.

I DON'T THINK THE THREE OF YOU KNOW THIS...

NOW LISTEN UP.

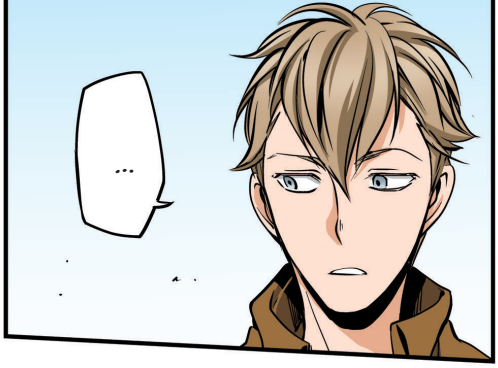

HUH. SO THE MILITARY ISN'T JUST ONE BIG FAMILY...?


IT'S BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T PRODUCED VERY IMPRESSIVE RESULTS AGAINST THE TITANS YET...


...WE'RE ALSO UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY BY THE OTHER MILITARY BRANCHES AND EVEN THE INTERIOR.
BUT BECAUSE IT'S SO EXPENSIVE TO SEND THE SURVEY CORPS OUTSIDE THE WALLS...
OF COURSE, THE CITIZENS WHOSE TAXES SUPPORT US KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON US...

WHAT HAPPENS WITH THIS NEW FORMATION WILL ALSO DECIDE WHAT HAPPENS TO US IN THE FUTURE.
WE'VE GOT TO MAKE IT SUCCEED, AND GET TO THE NEXT MILESTONE!!

BUT ONE THING IS CERTAIN.
GRIP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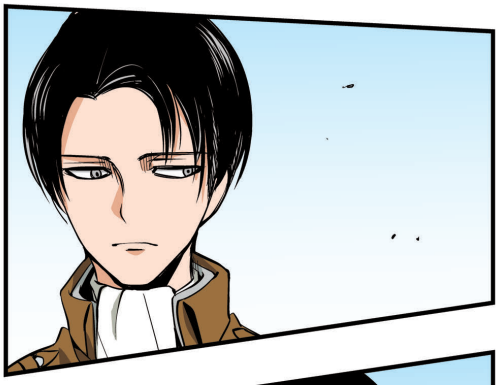
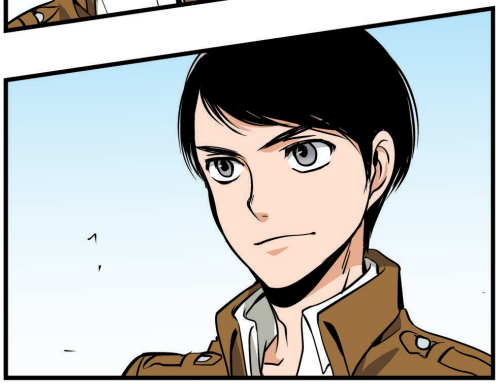
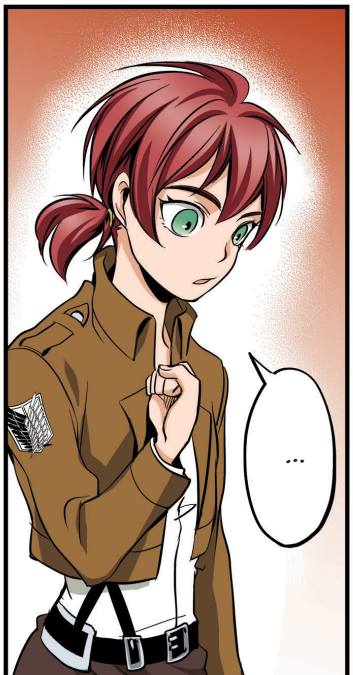




YES SIR!
WOOSH!!!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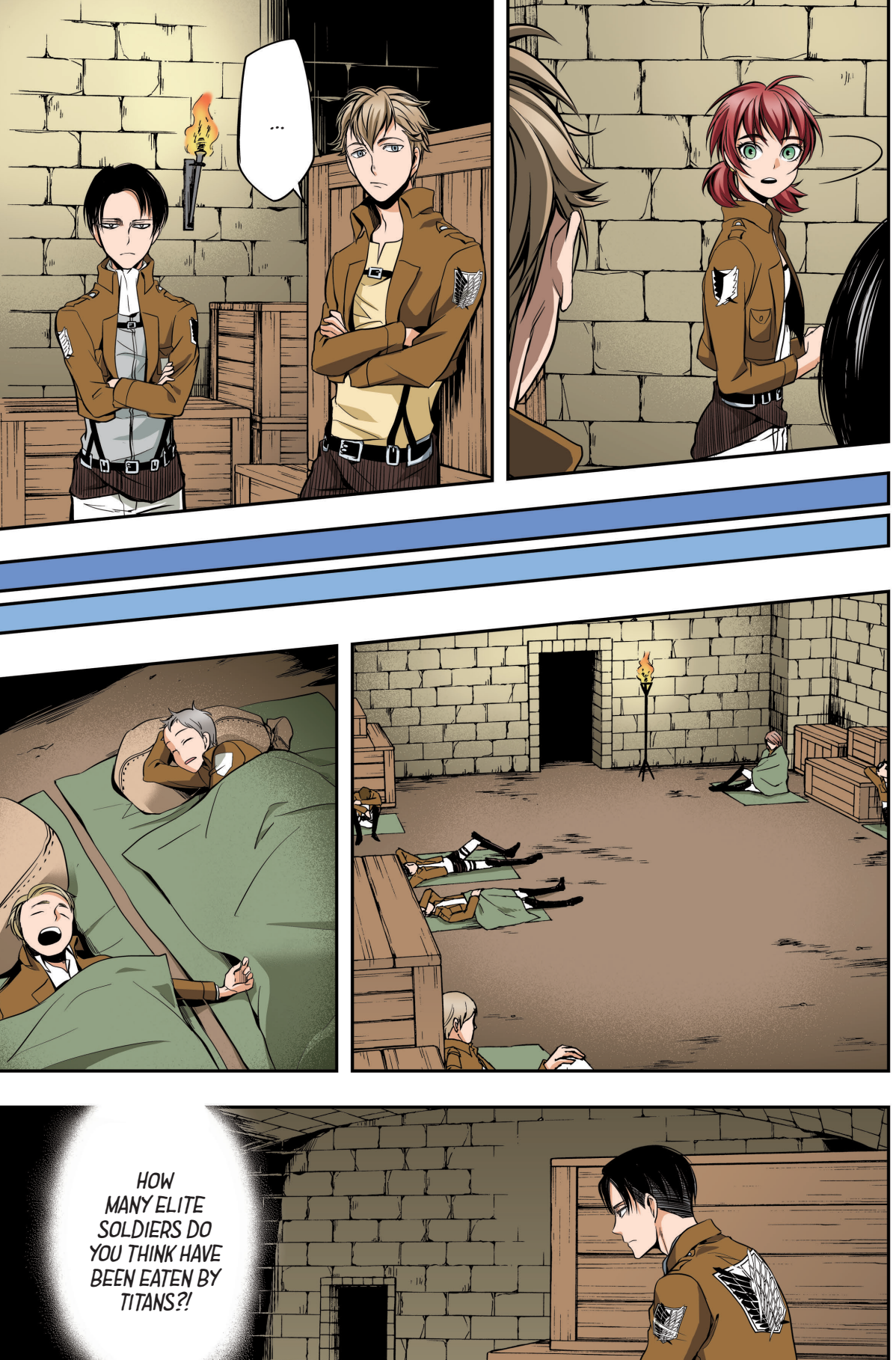
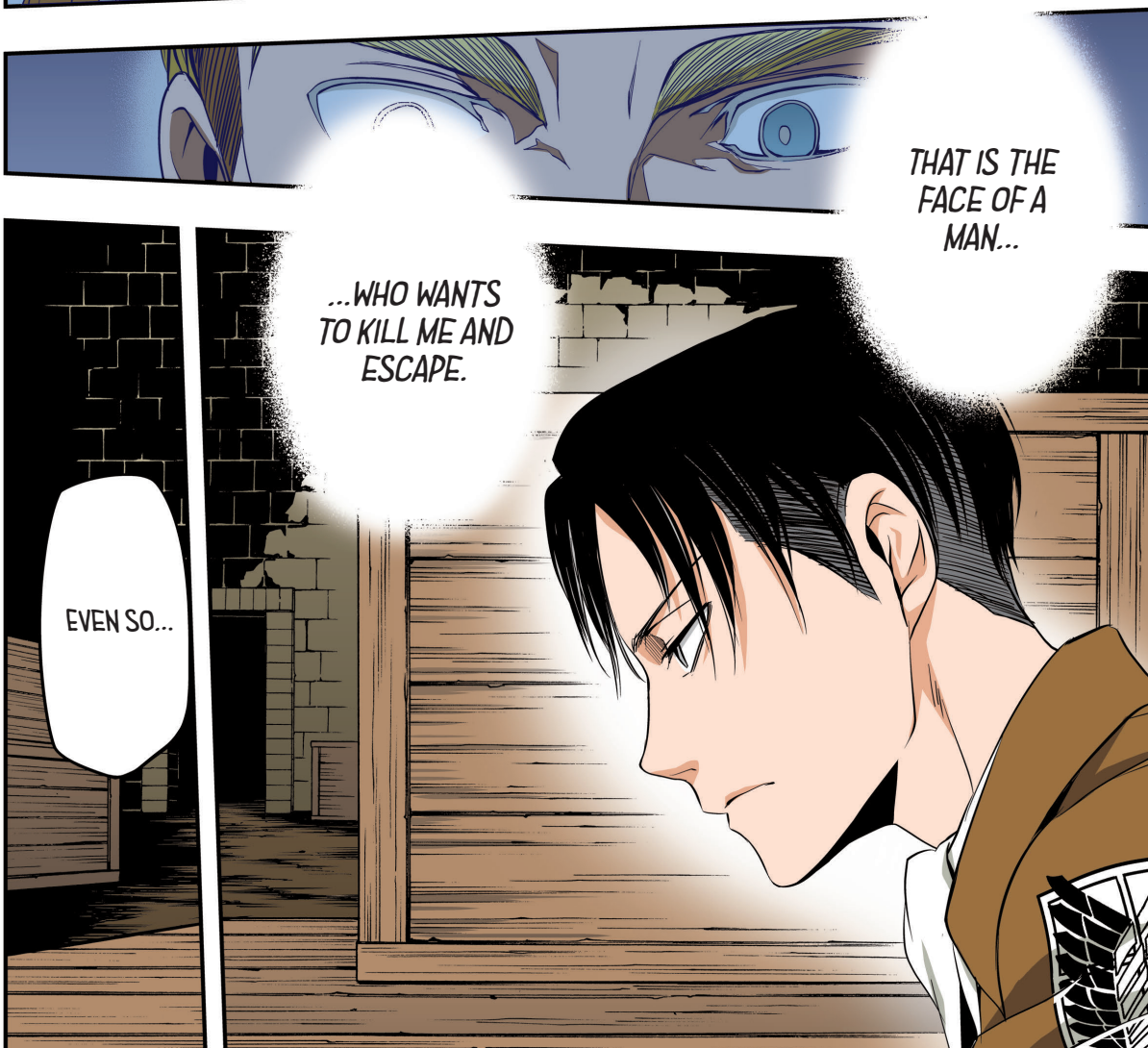
WHAT'S THIS, MAGNOLIA? SO YOU **CAN** SALUTE PROPERLY, AFTER ALL!
PLEASE DON'T EMBARRASS ME ANY MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE.


...
HOW MANY ELITE SOLDIERS DO YOU THINK HAVE BEEN EATEN BY TITANS?!

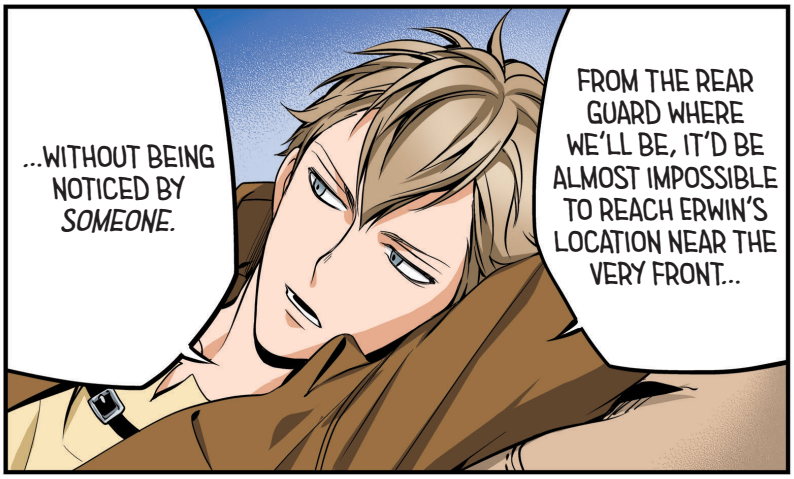
I KNOW YOU'VE SPENT YOUR WHOLE LIVES IN A TRASH HEAP, BUT TRY TO KEEP THIS PLACE CLEAN.
THESE GUYS THINK IT'S WORTH DYING FOR, DON'T THEY?
EVERYONE SAW YOUR FIGHT. YOU'VE GIVEN THEM HOPE.
YOU UNDER-GROUND PUNKS!!
WITH YOU HERE, WE'LL REALLY BE ABLE TO RAISE HELL.

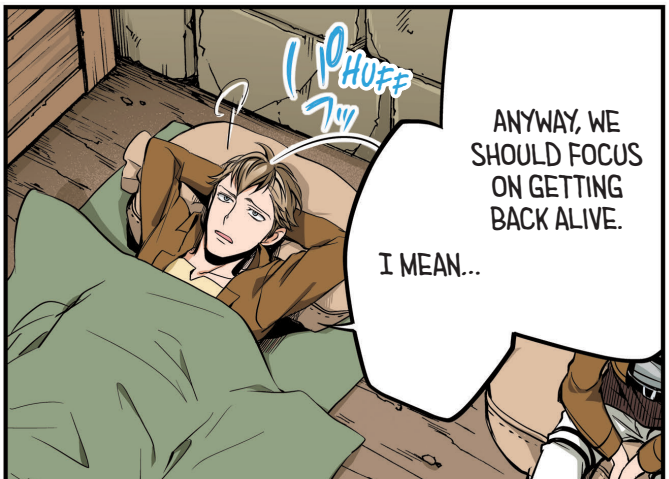

THAT IS THE FACE OF A MAN...
...WHO WANTS TO KILL ME AND ESCAPE.
EVEN SO...

...MAYBE WE SHOULD GIVE UP ON STEALING THE DOCUMENTS WHILE WE'RE OUTSIDE THE WALL.

AND CONSIDERING THE RISK OF DISRUPTING THE FORMATION...

WITH SUCH A COMPLEX FORMATION, WE'D BE SPOTTED JUST LEAVING THE RANKS.





OF COURSE THE DOCUMENTS ARE IMPORTANT.

BUT I DON'T WANT TO GET IN THEIR WAY...

I'M GOOD WITH THAT TOO.

...

...

WHAT THE HELL, ISABEL? WERE THE COOKIES THAT GOOD?

THAT'S NOT IT, DUMBASS!!

...THEY WERE GOOD, THOUGH.

KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!

I JUST...

I FEEL LIKE I'M STARTING TO GET WHY THESE GUYS COME OUT HERE.

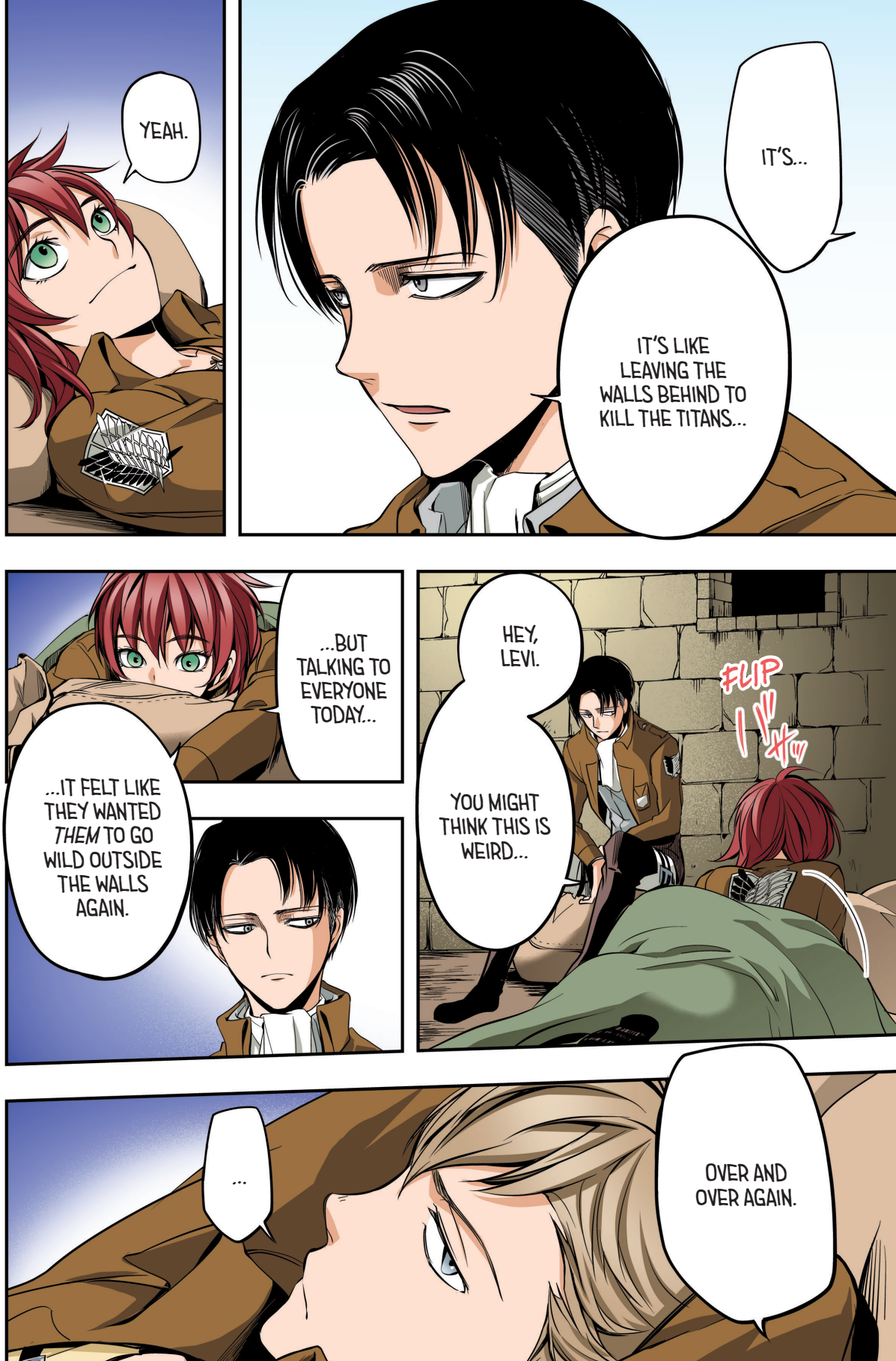
GOING OUTSIDE THE WALLS...

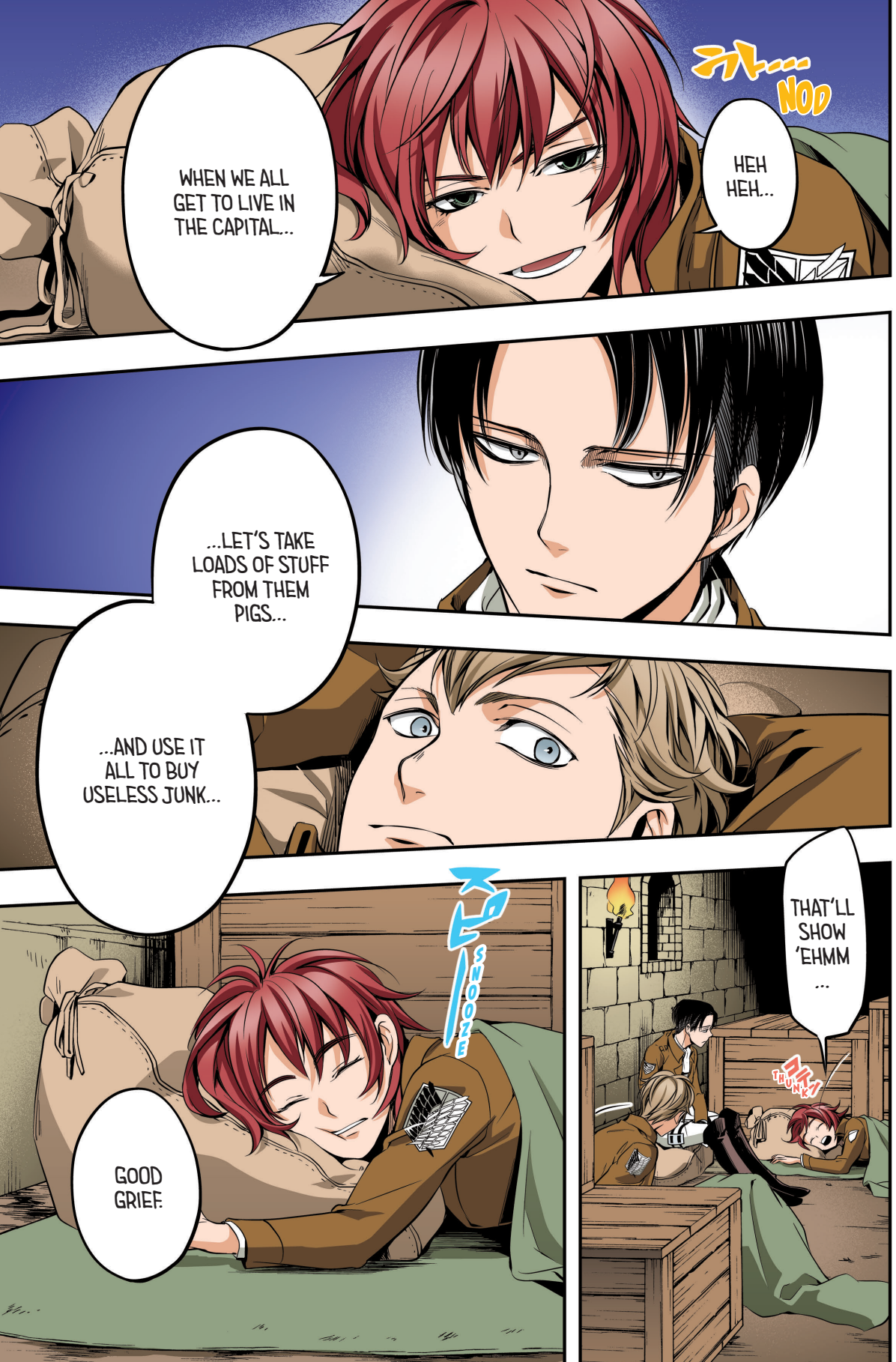
IT'S LIKE HOW WE WANTED TO GET UP ABOVE, OUT OF THE UNDERGROUND.

LOTS OF MY FRIENDS DIED UNDERGROUND, DREAMING OF MAKING IT UP THERE.

SEEING THEM, I FELT LIKE I JUST *HAD* TO GET UP THERE.

BBZZZZ


YEAH.
IT'S...
IT'S LIKE LEAVING THE WALLS BEHIND TO KILL THE TITANS...
...BUT TALKING TO EVERYONE TODAY...
...IT FELT LIKE THEY WANTED *THEM* TO GO WILD OUTSIDE THE WALLS AGAIN.
HEY, LEVI.
YOU MIGHT THINK THIS IS WEIRD...
FLIP
...
OVER AND OVER AGAIN.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NOD
HEH HEH…
WHEN WE ALL GET TO LIVE IN THE CAPITAL…
…LET'S TAKE LOADS OF STUFF FROM THEM PIGS…
…AND USE IT ALL TO BUY USELESS JUNK…
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GOOD GRIEF.
THAT'LL SHOW 'EHMM …
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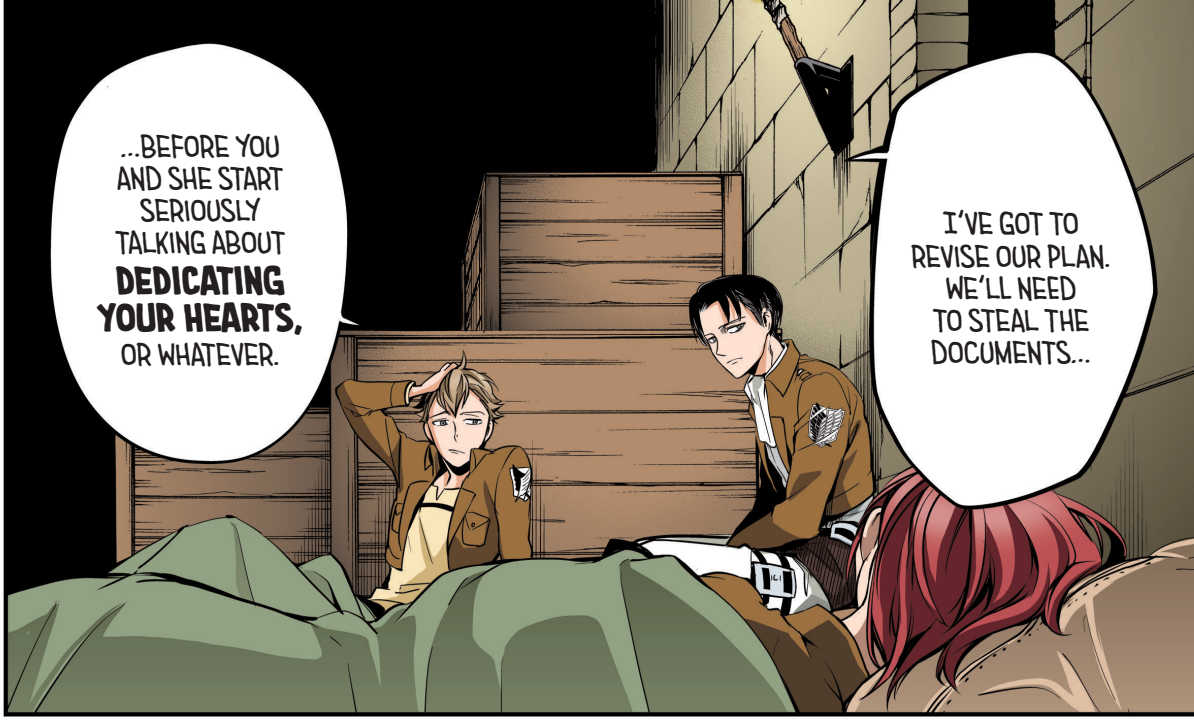
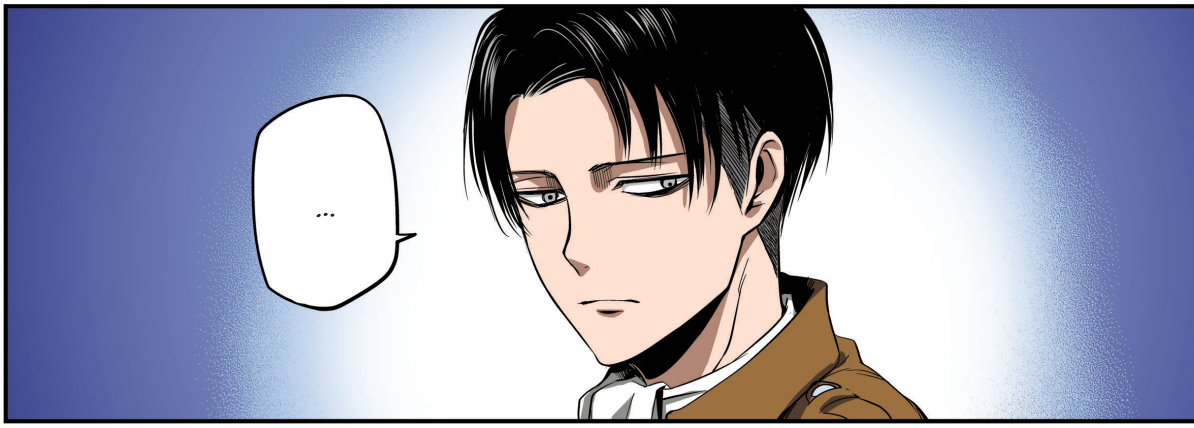
THUNK


...BEFORE YOU AND SHE START SERIOUSLY TALKING ABOUT **DEDICATING YOUR HEARTS,** OR WHATEVER.
I'VE GOT TO REVISE OUR PLAN. WE'LL NEED TO STEAL THE DOCUMENTS...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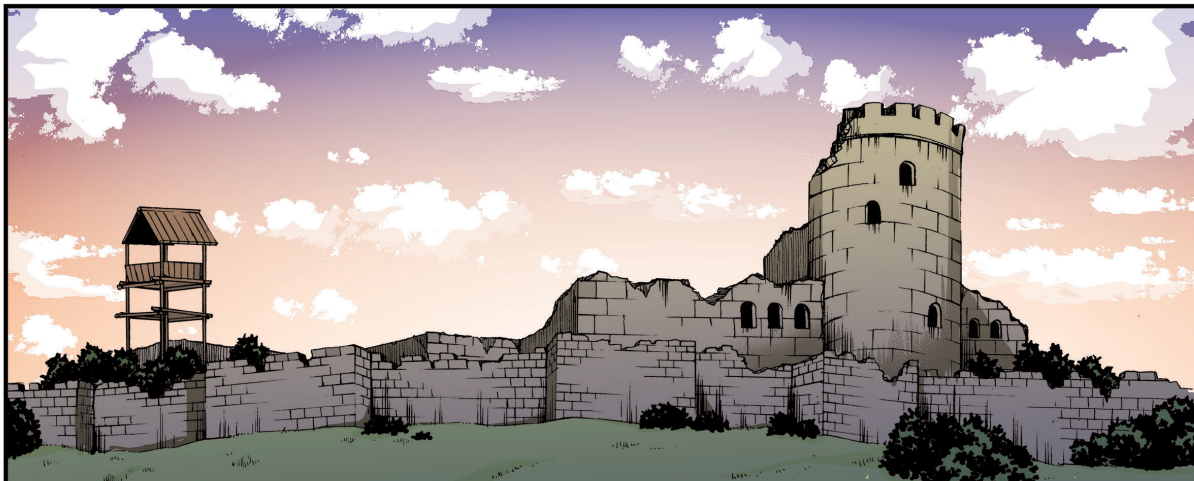

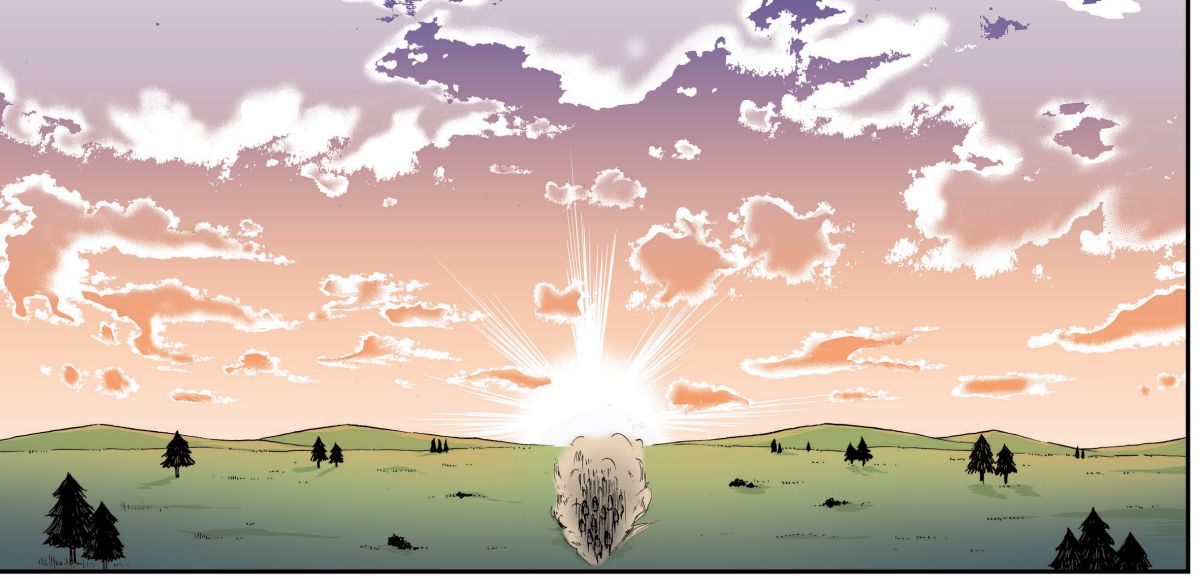

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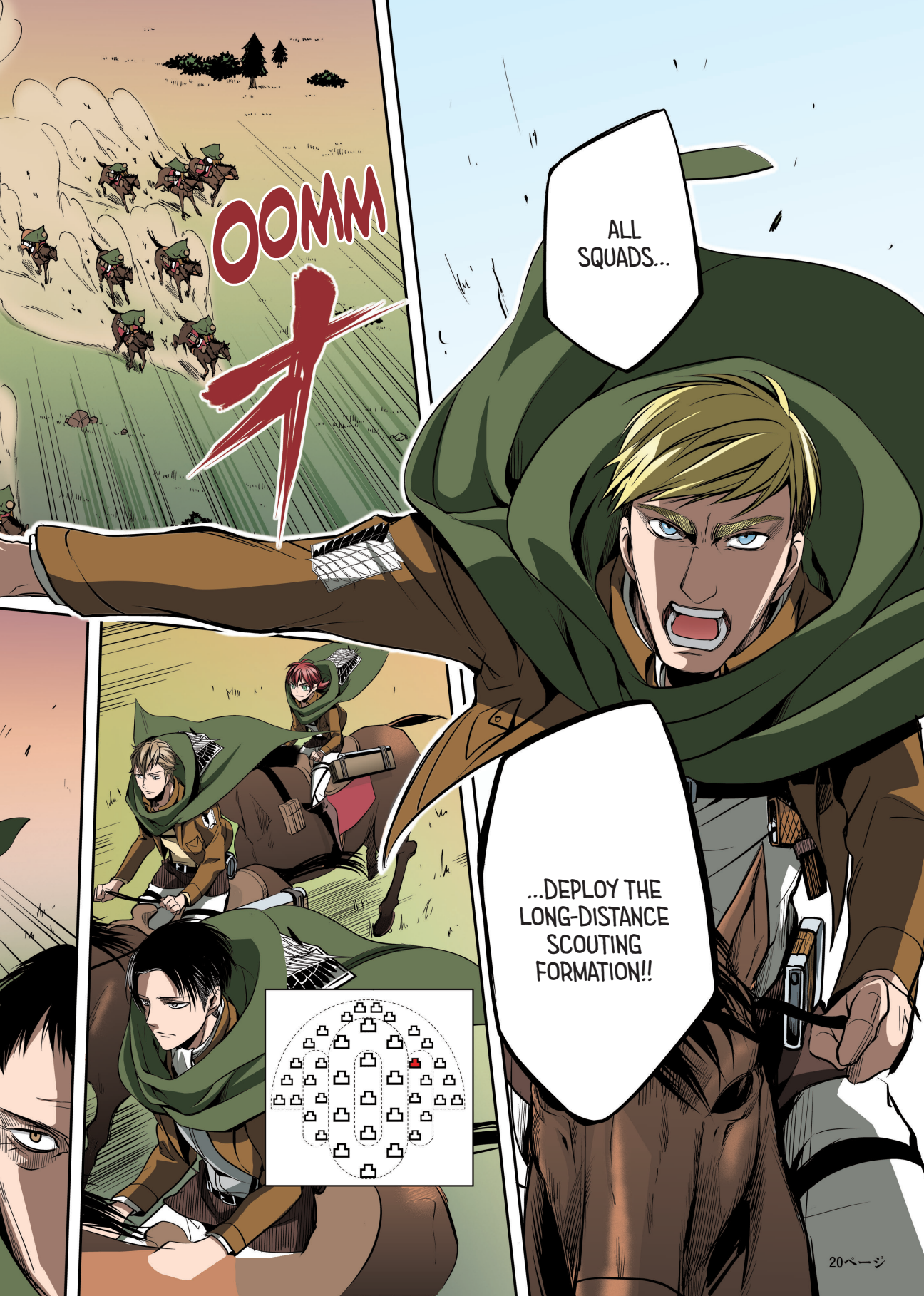
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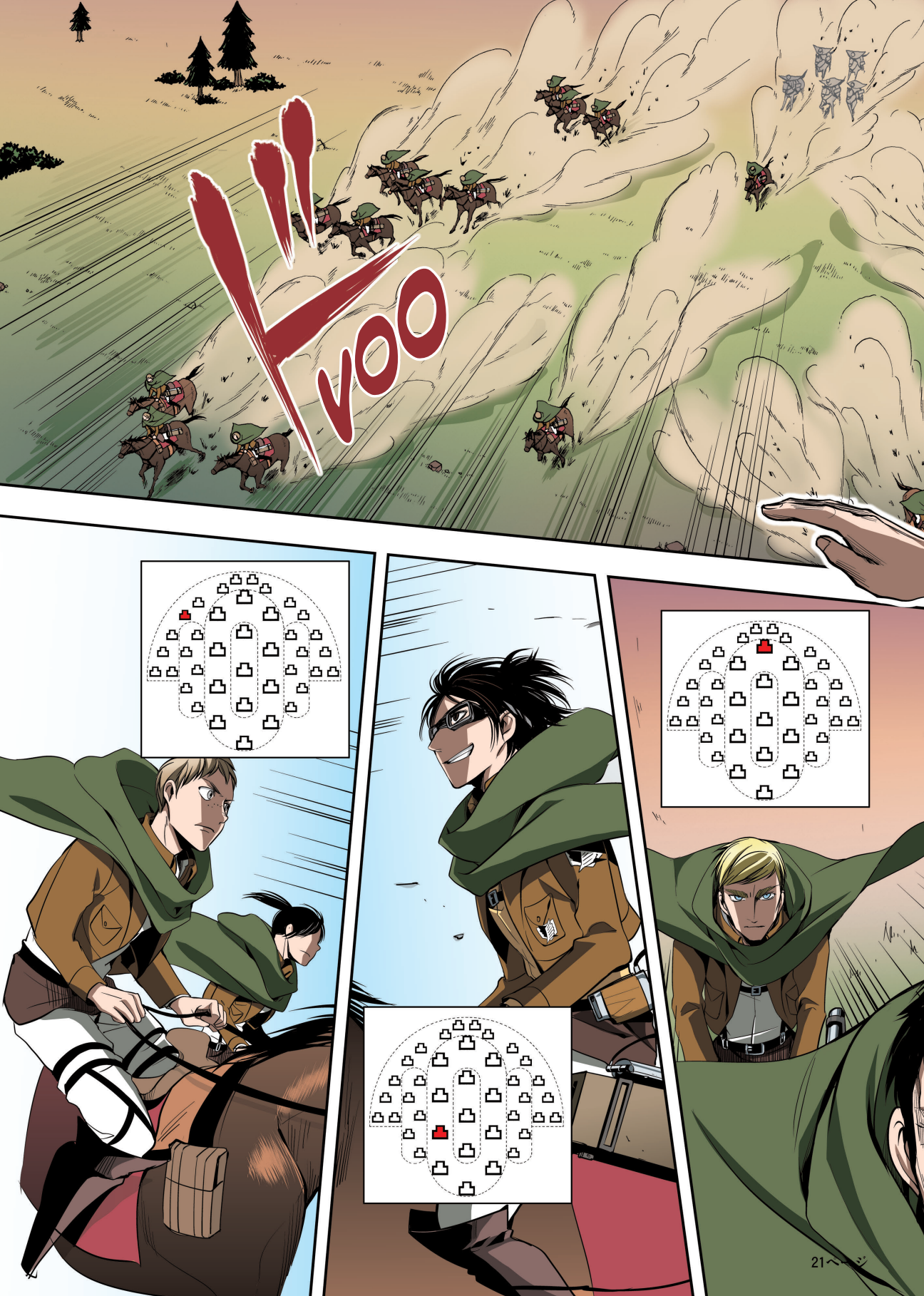
ALL SQUADS...
...DEPLOY THE LONG-DISTANCE SCOUTING FORMATION!!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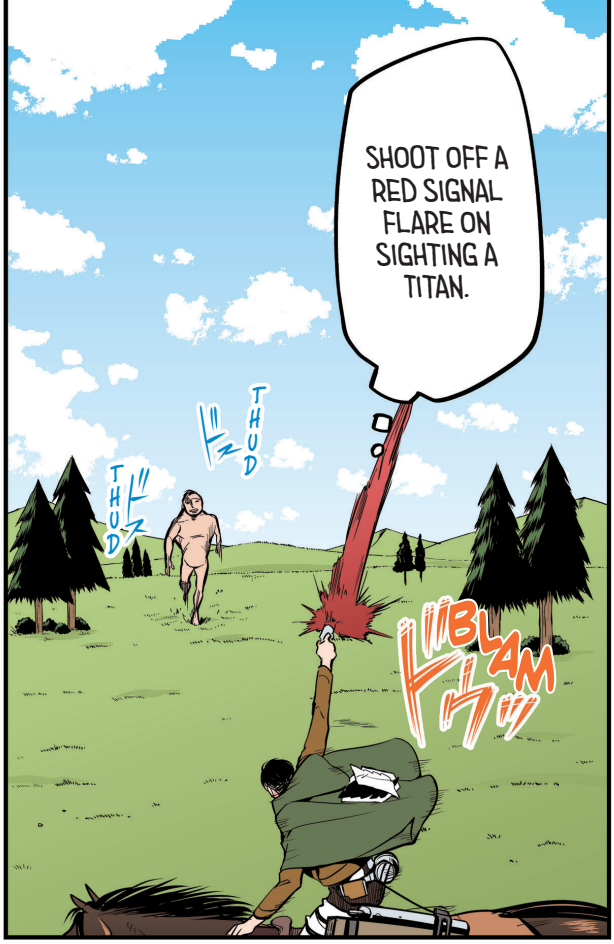
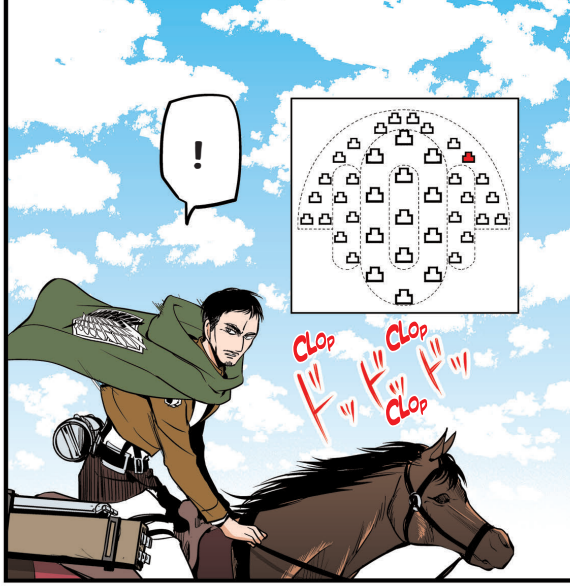

SHOOT OFF A RED SIGNAL FLARE ON SIGHTING A TITAN.
THUD
THUD
BLAM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CLOP
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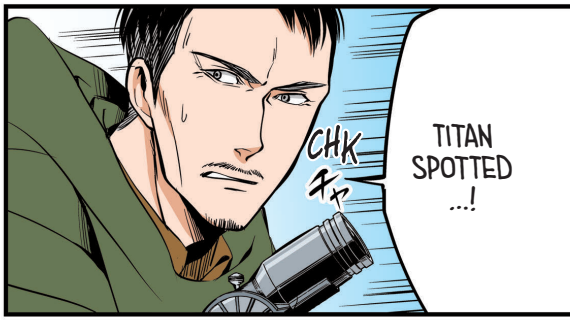
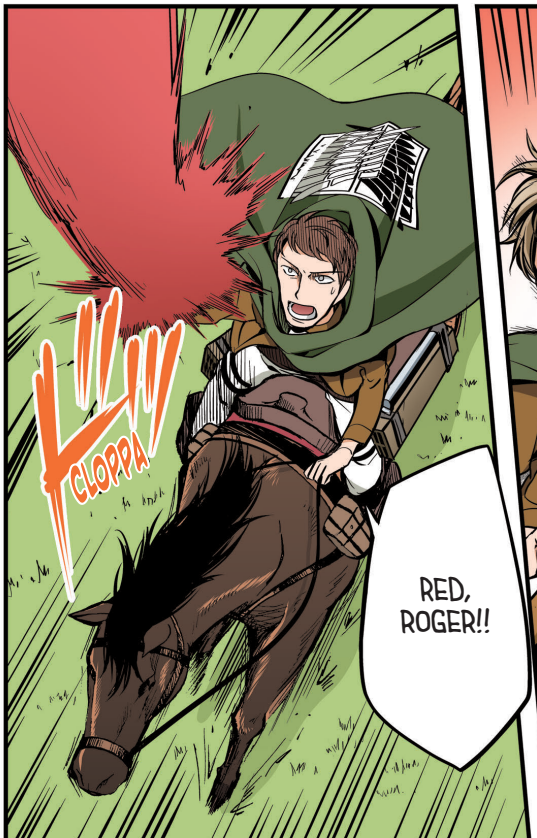
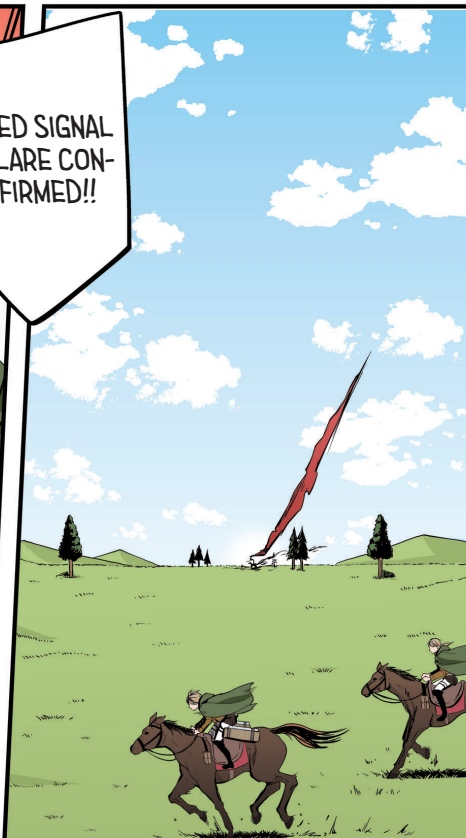

CHK
TITAN SPOTTED ...!


CLOPPA

RED, ROGER!!


RED SIGNAL FLARE CON-FIRMED!!

ROGER THAT, PREPARING GREEN!!
RED SIGNAL FLARE CONFIRMED!!
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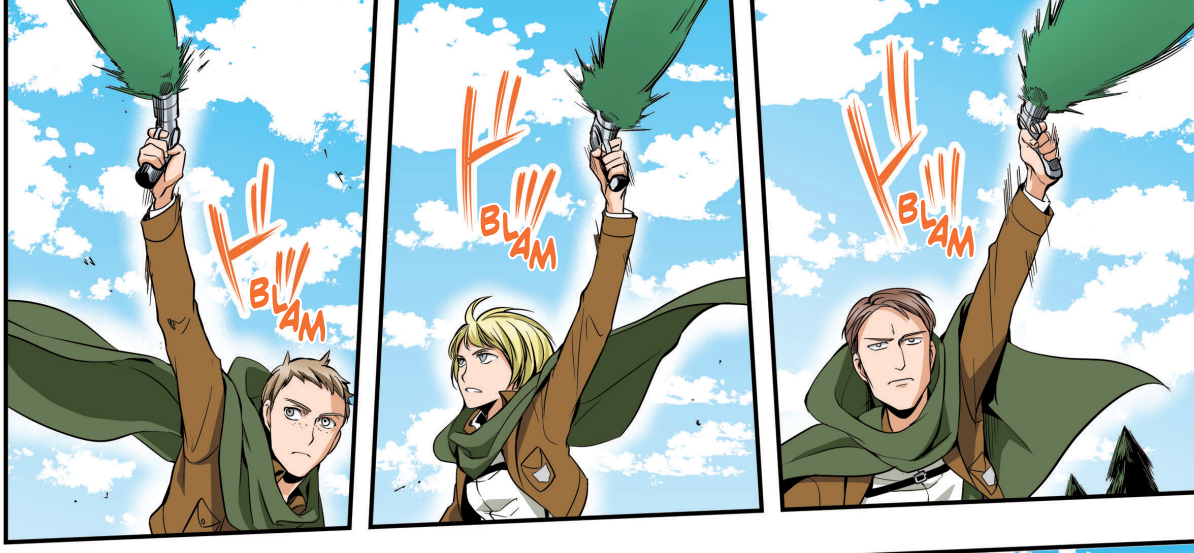
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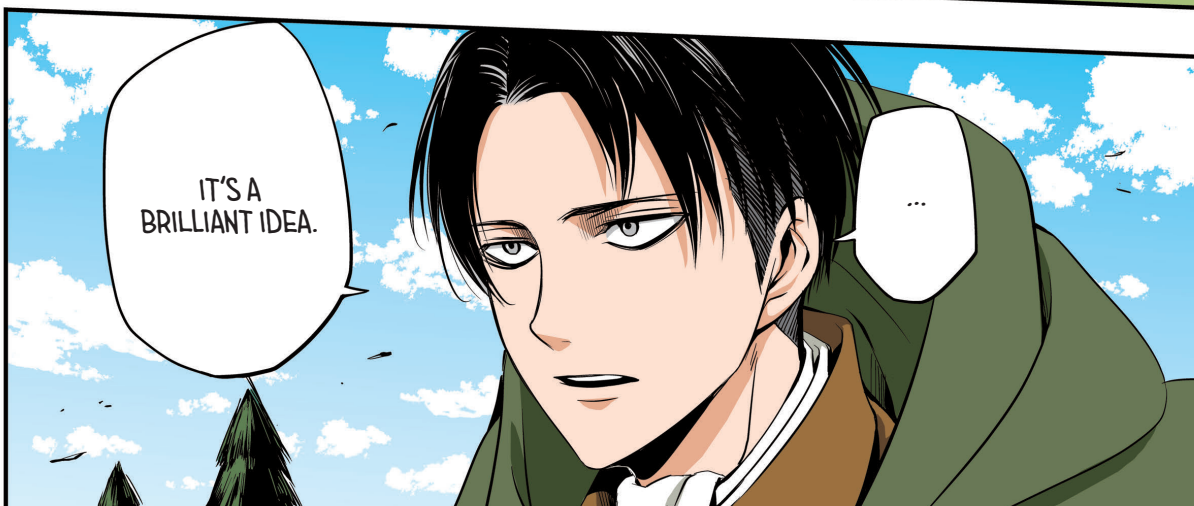
IT'S A BRILLIANT IDEA.
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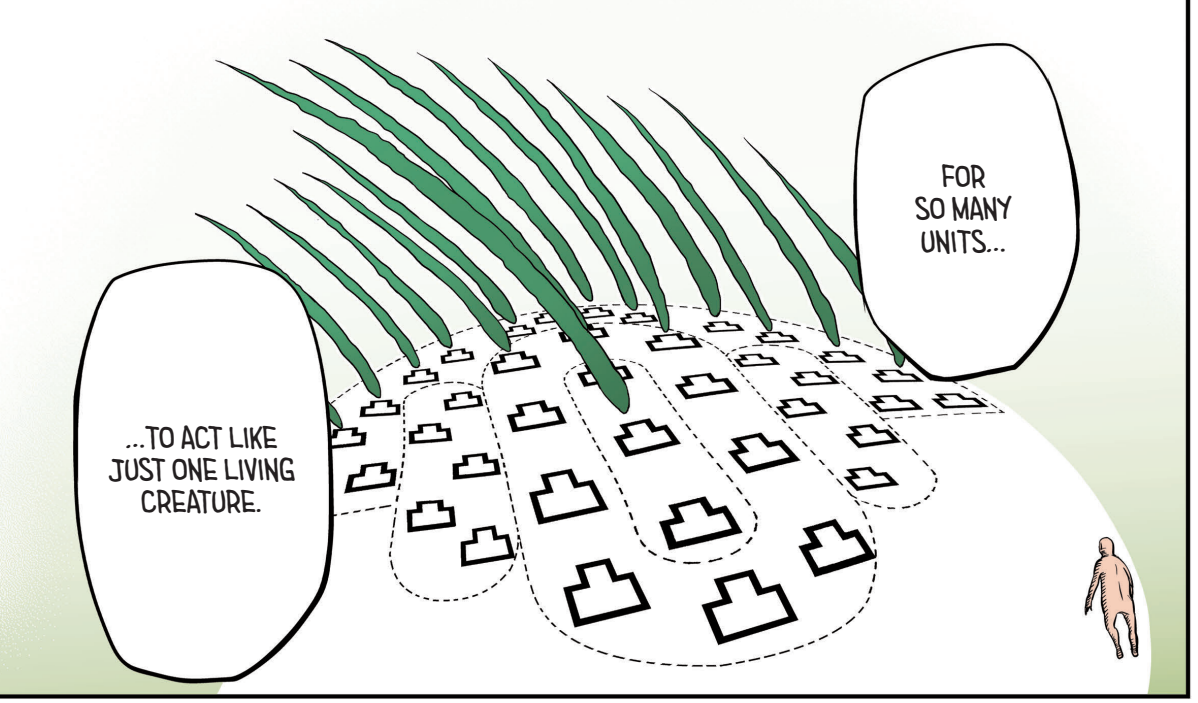
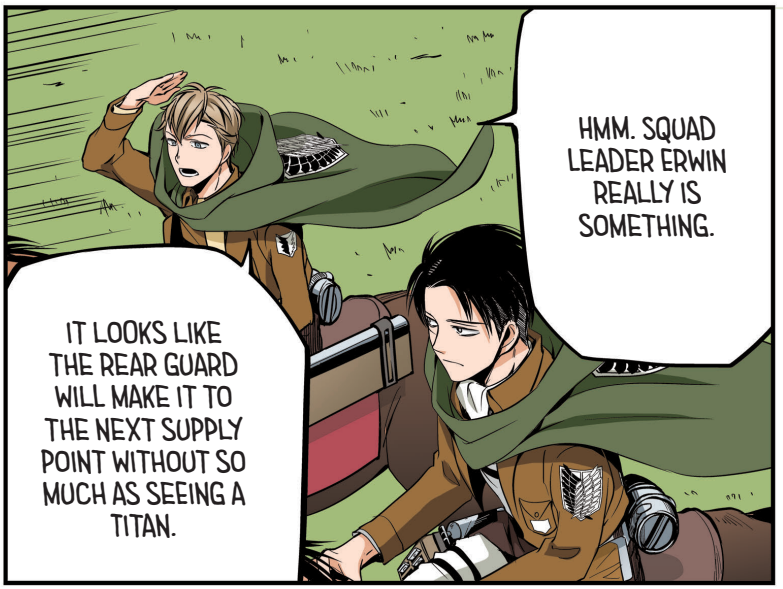
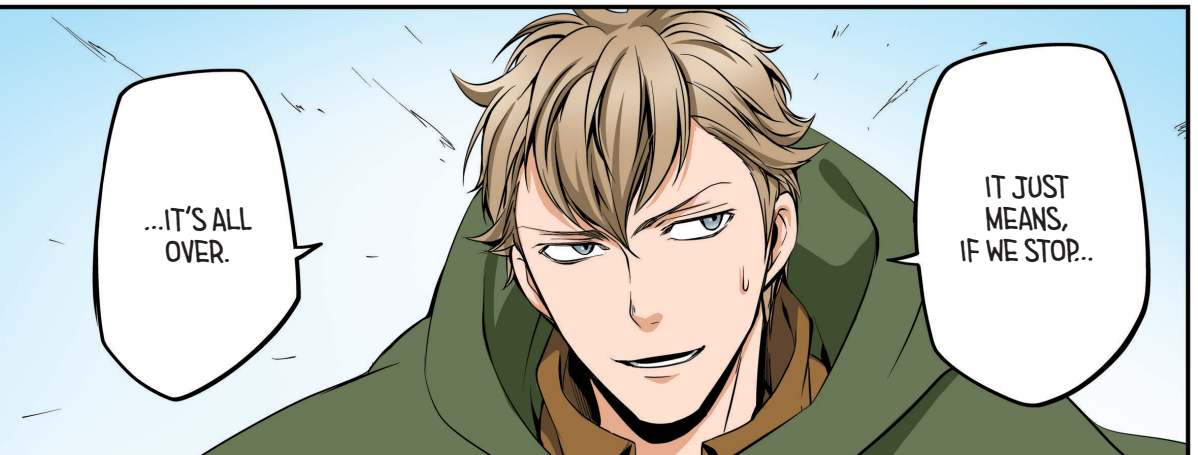
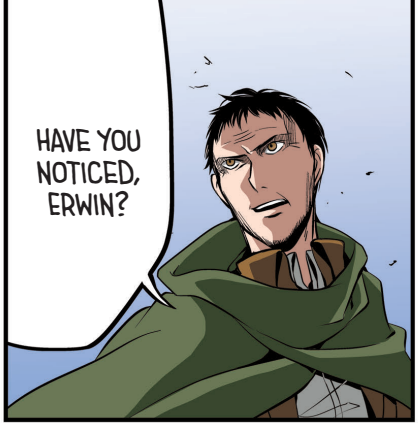

FOR SO MANY UNITS...
...TO ACT LIKE JUST ONE LIVING CREATURE.

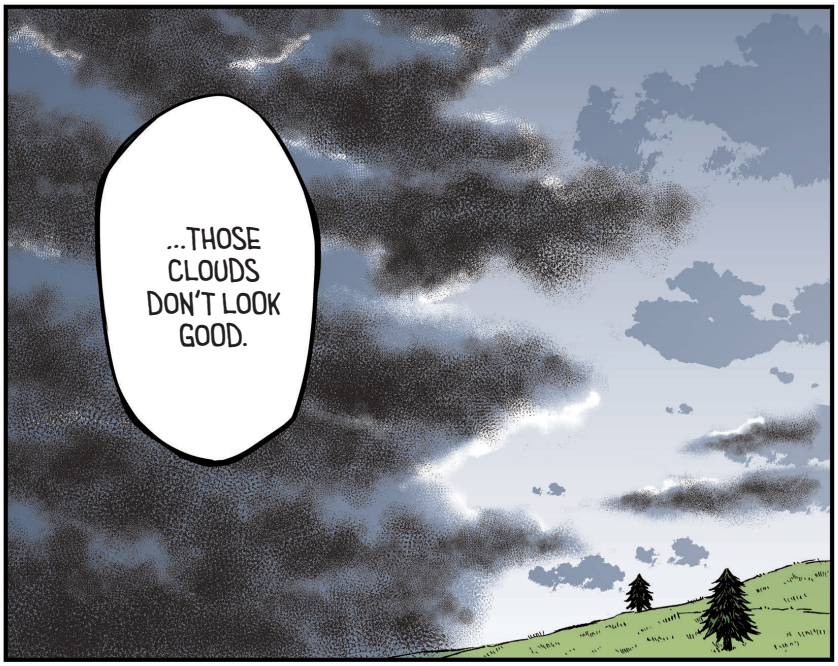
WE'VE CHANGED DIRECTION 14 TIMES SO FAR...
...SO THERE WERE 14 TITANS? MORE THAN I THOUGHT THERE'D BE.

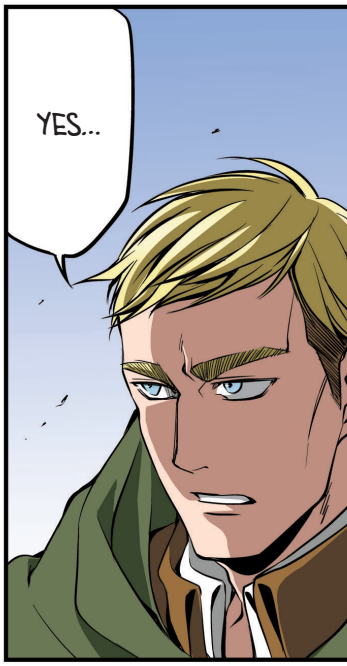

HMM. SQUAD LEADER ERWIN REALLY IS SOMETHING.
IT LOOKS LIKE THE REAR GUARD WILL MAKE IT TO THE NEXT SUPPLY POINT WITHOUT SO MUCH AS SEEING A TITAN.


IT JUST MEANS, IF WE STOP...
...IT'S ALL OVER.


HAVE YOU NOTICED, ERWIN?

CLOP CLOP
CLOP


...THOSE CLOUDS DON'T LOOK GOOD.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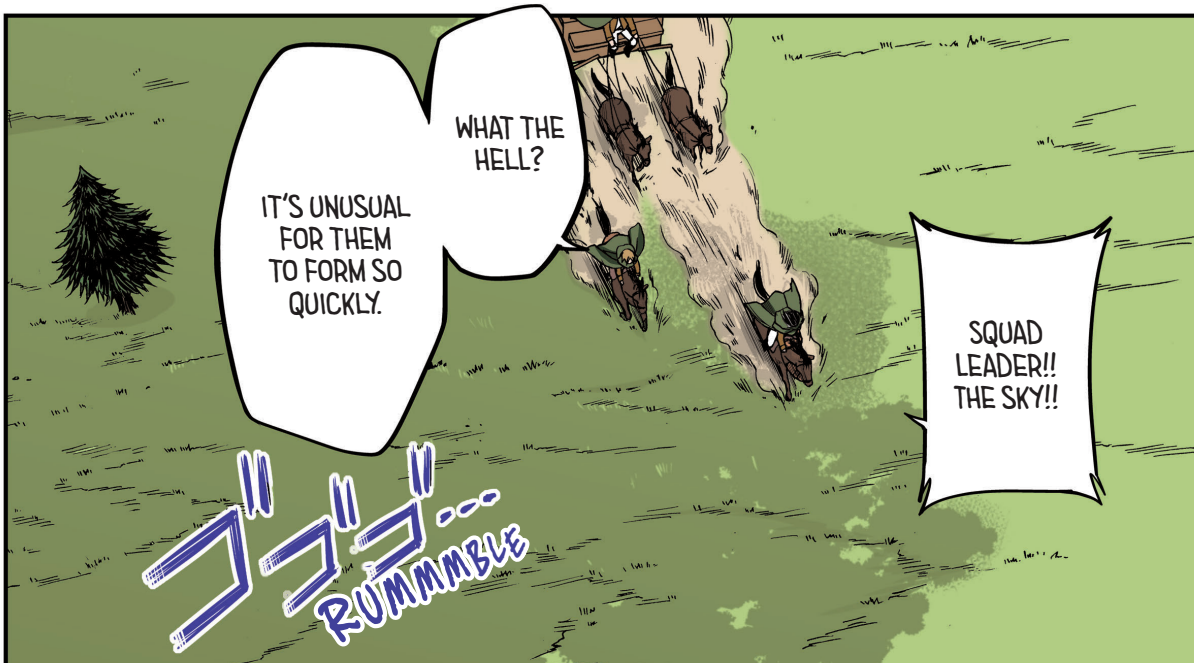
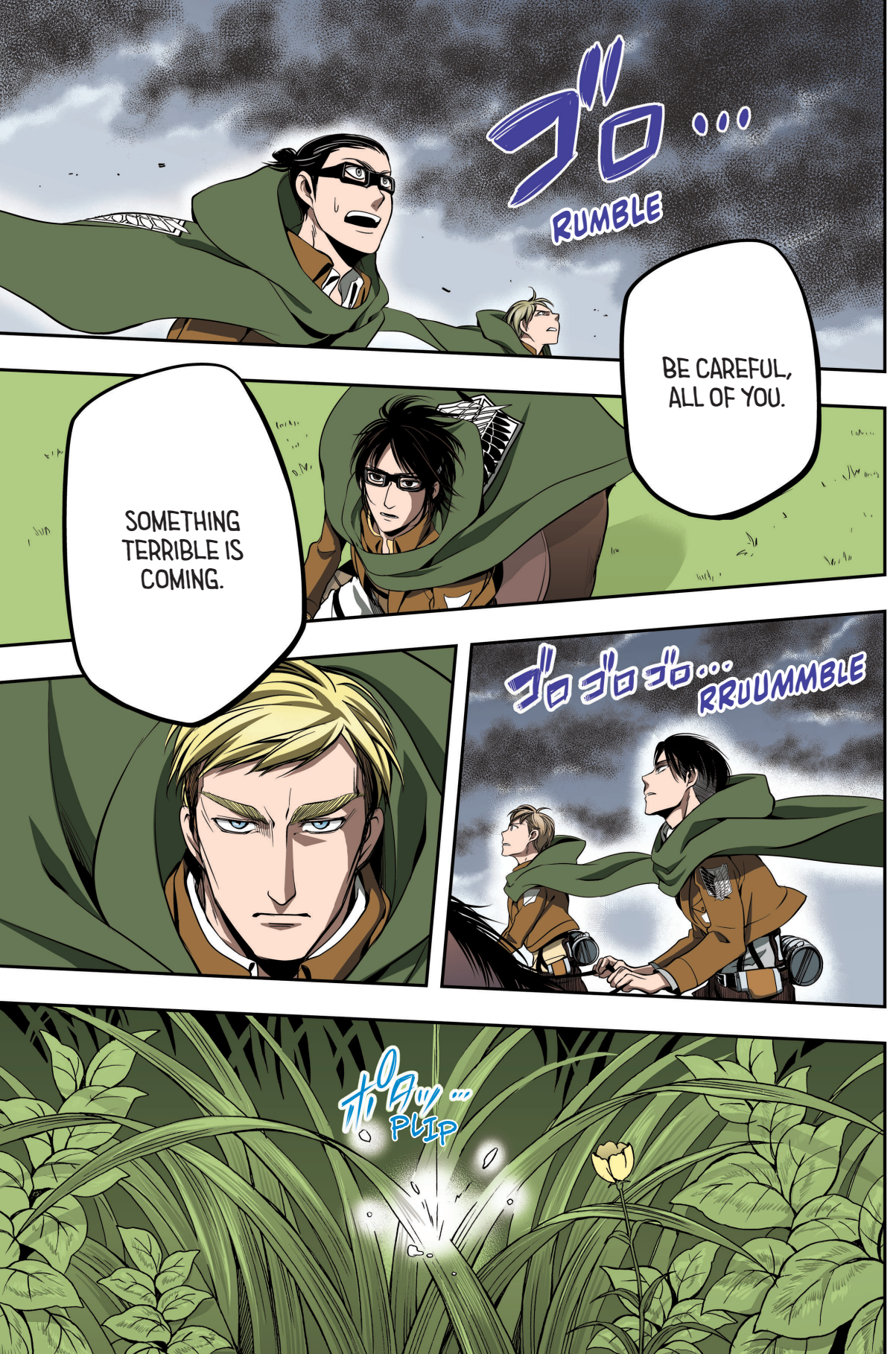
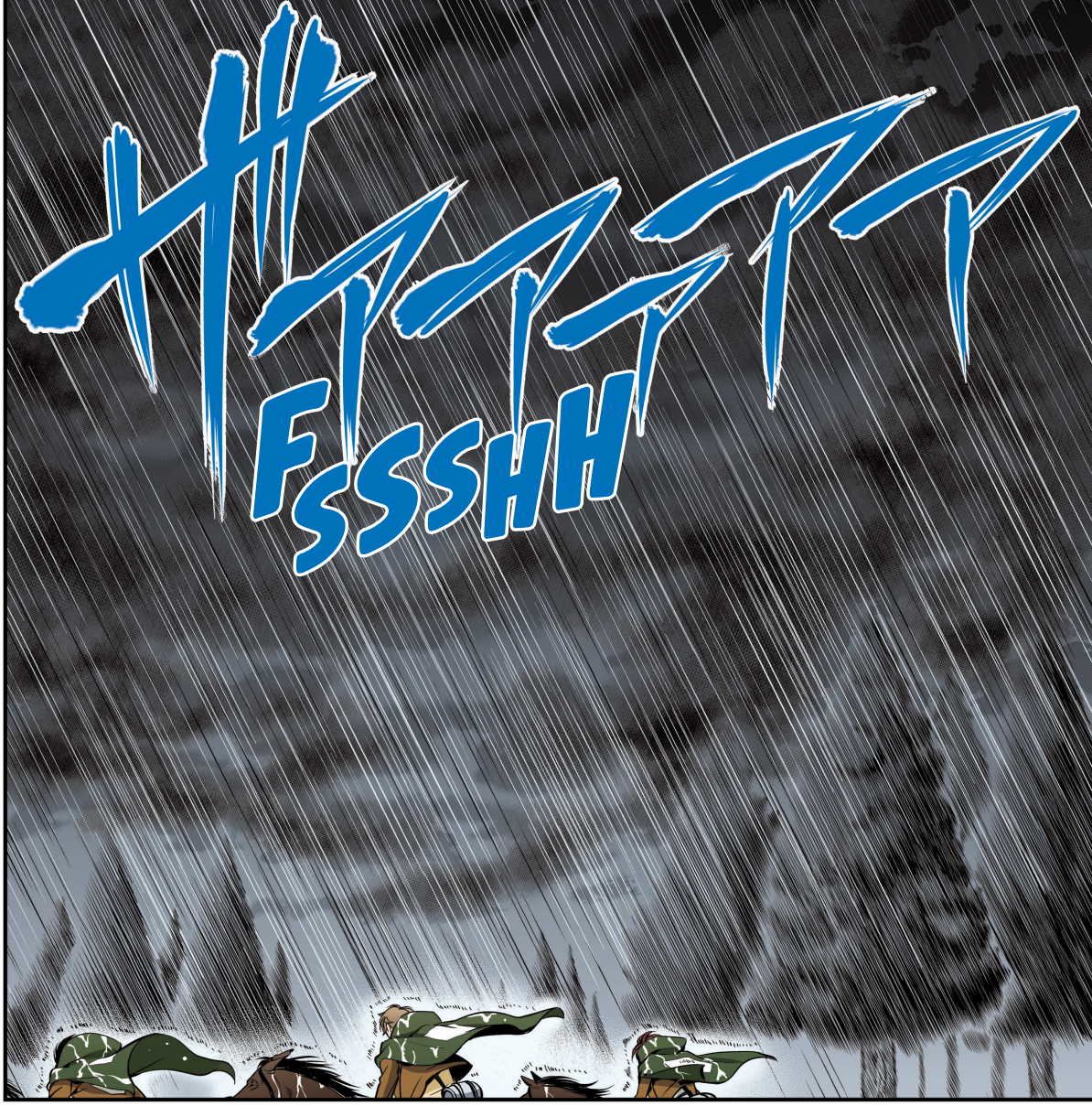

WHAT THE HELL?
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR THEM TO FORM SO QUICKLY.
SQUAD LEADER!! THE SKY!!
RUMMMBLE


ゴロ…
RUMBLE
BE CAREFUL, ALL OF YOU.
SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS COMING.
ゴロゴロゴロ…
RRUUMMBLE
ポタッ…
PLIP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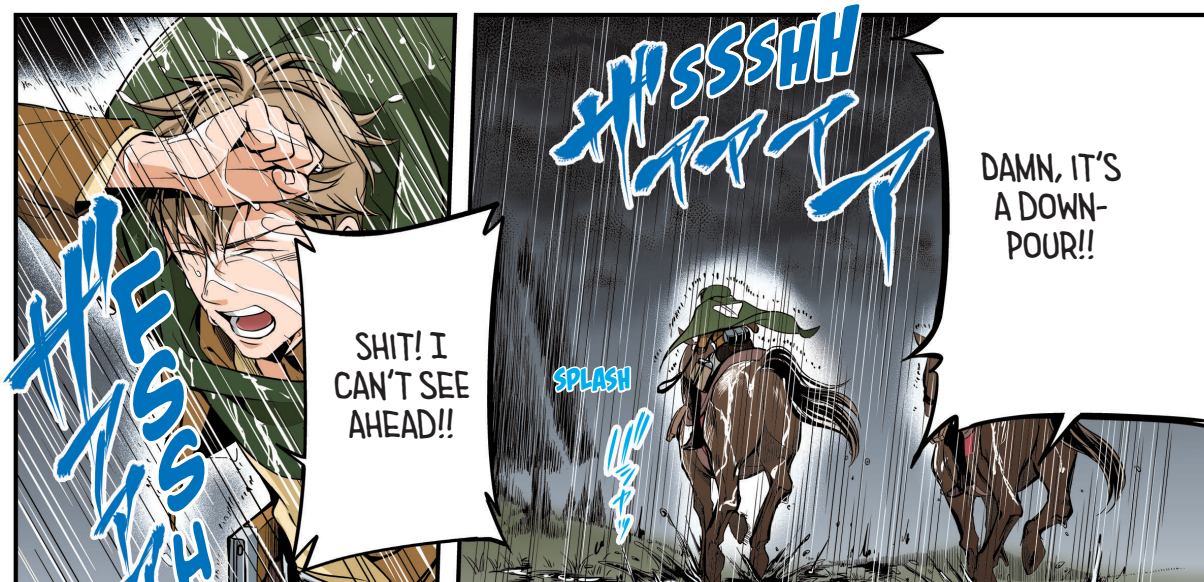

SHIT! I CAN'T SEE AHEAD!!
FSSSHH
SSSHH
DAMN, IT'S A DOWN-POUR!!
SPLASH

I CAN'T HEAR A THING!!

HEY, DON'T BREAK RANKS!! EVERYONE STICK TOG—

FSSSHH

DON'T GET SEPARATED!!

ISABEL!! FURLAN!!

FSSSHH

LET'S CLOSE FORMATION AT ONCE!!

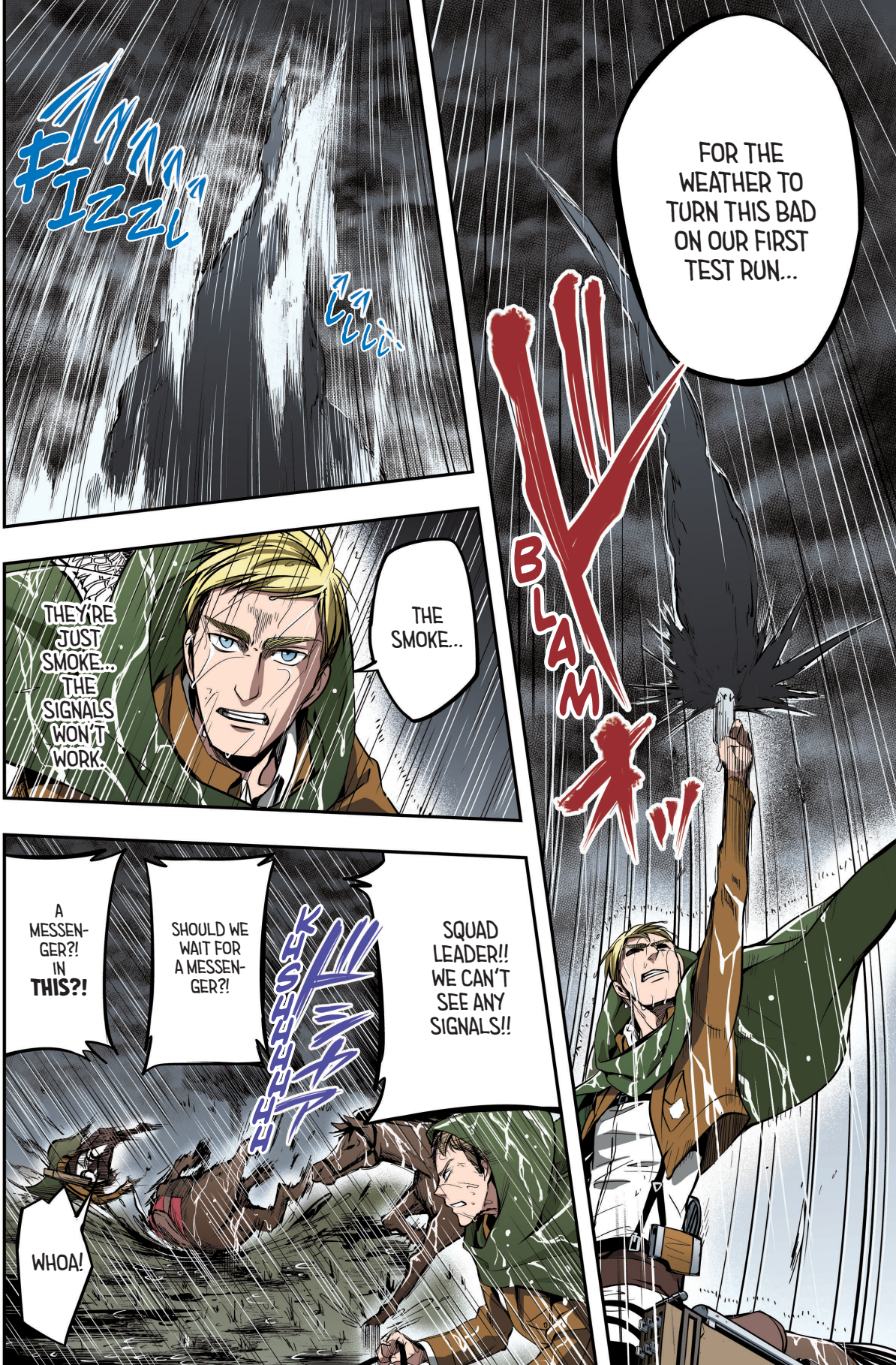
WE'LL LOSE CONTACT WITH THE OTHER SQUADS LIKE THIS!!

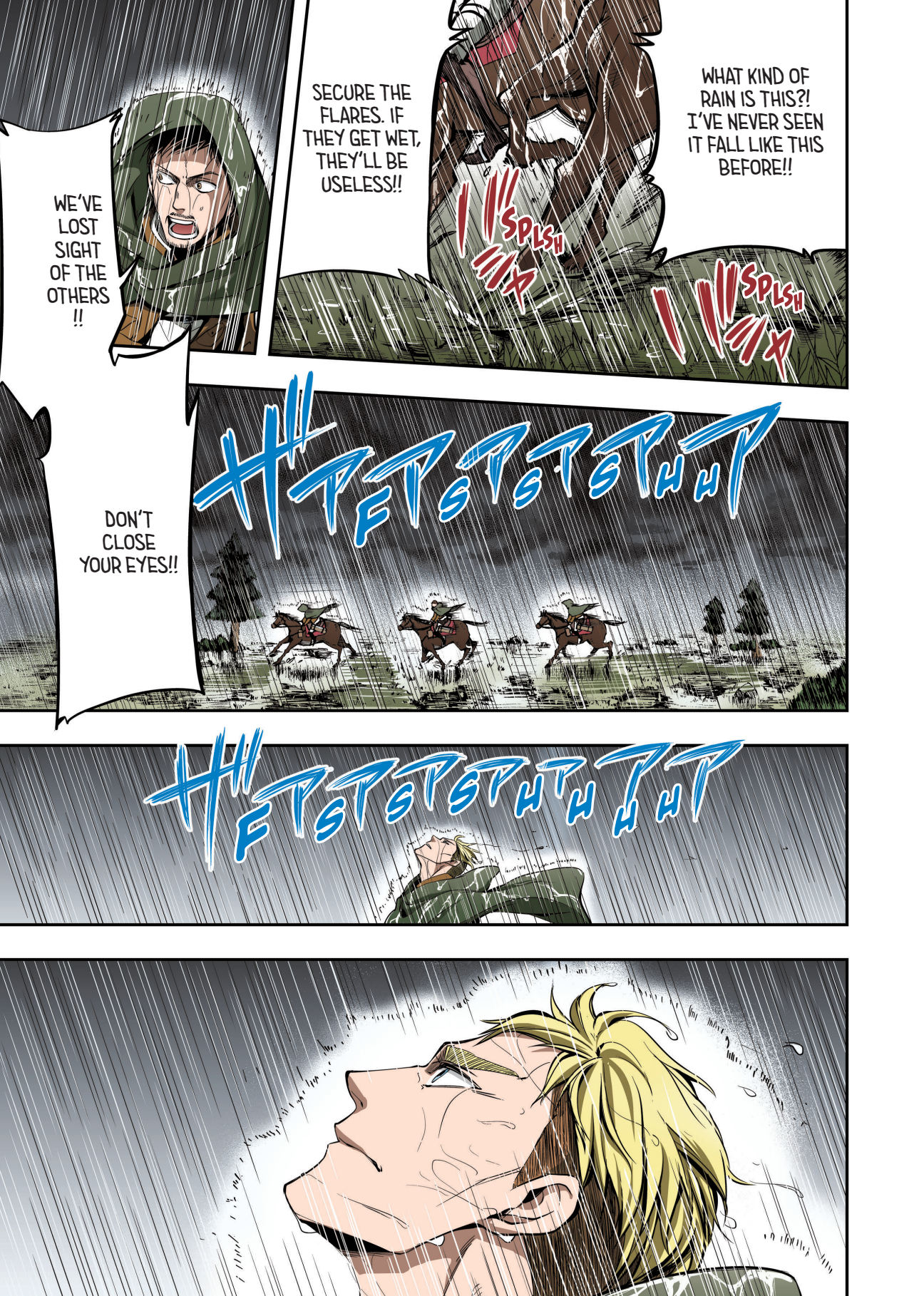
RUMMMBLE

ゴロゴロ…

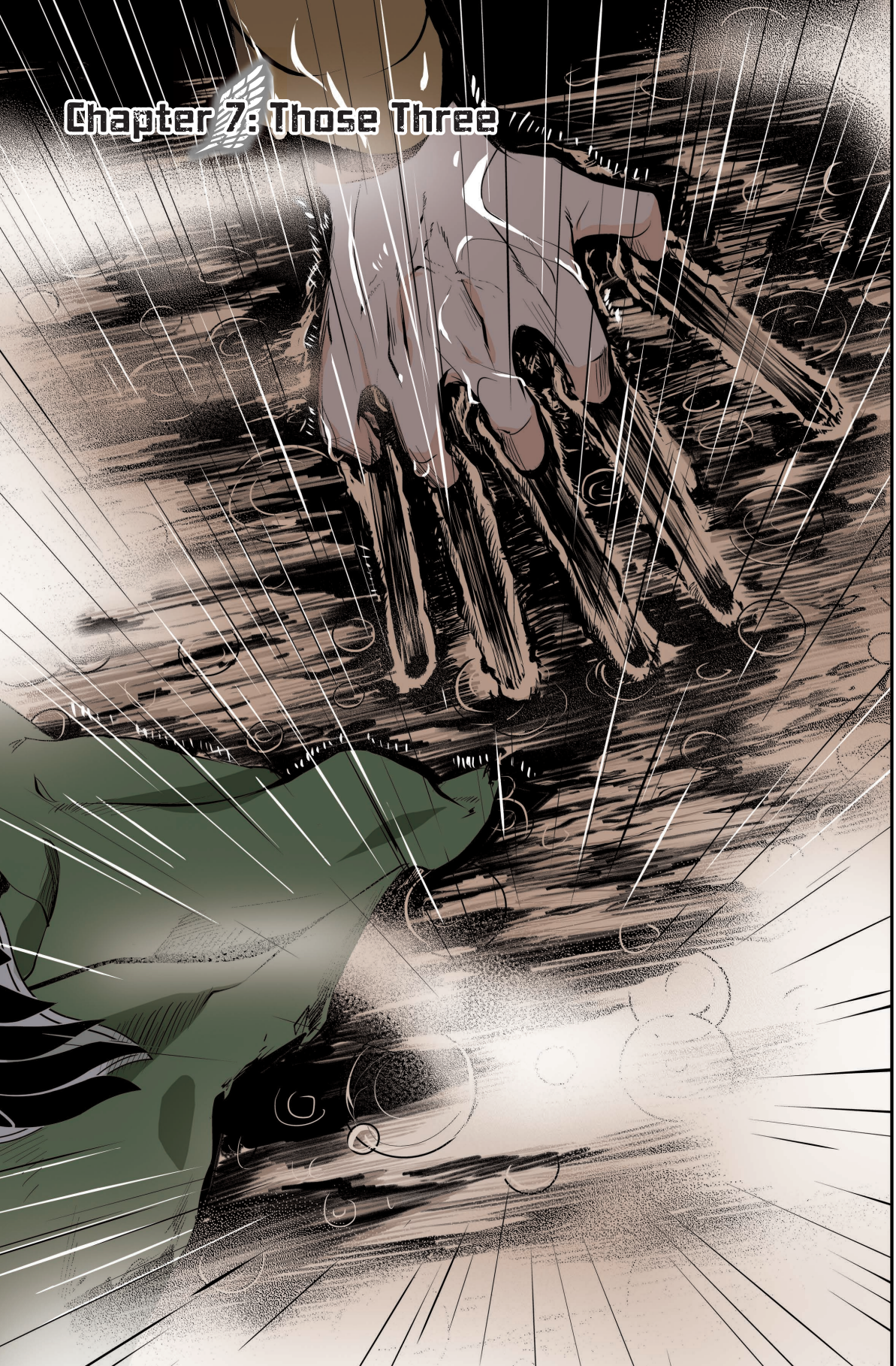
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...

CRACK


FIZZL
FOR THE WEATHER TO TURN THIS BAD ON OUR FIRST TEST RUN...
BLAM
THE SMOKE...
THEY'RE JUST SMOKE... THE SIGNALS WON'T WORK.
SQUAD LEADER!! WE CAN'T SEE ANY SIGNALS!!
SHOULD WE WAIT FOR A MESSENGER?!
A MESSENGER?! IN THIS?!
KSHHHHH
WHOA!


WE'VE LOST SIGHT OF THE OTHERS !!
SECURE THE FLARES. IF THEY GET WET, THEY'LL BE USELESS!!
WHAT KIND OF RAIN IS THIS?! I'VE NEVER SEEN IT FALL LIKE THIS BEFORE!!
SPLSH
SPLSH
DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES!!
HFTSTSTPHHT
HFTSTSTSTPHHHT

FOG...
FWOOF
モワ...
COMMANDER.
DRIP
UNFORTUNATELY, WE CAN NO LONGER SCOUT AHEAD.
WE SHOULD EXPECT TO ENCOUNTER A TITAN AT ANY MOMENT.
FSSSHHH


Chapter 7: Those Three

FSSSHHH

CLOP CLOP CLOP

WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO KEEP GOING LIKE THIS.

WE SHOULDN'T BE TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE GUYS IN THE SQUAD.

CLOP CLOP

HEY!

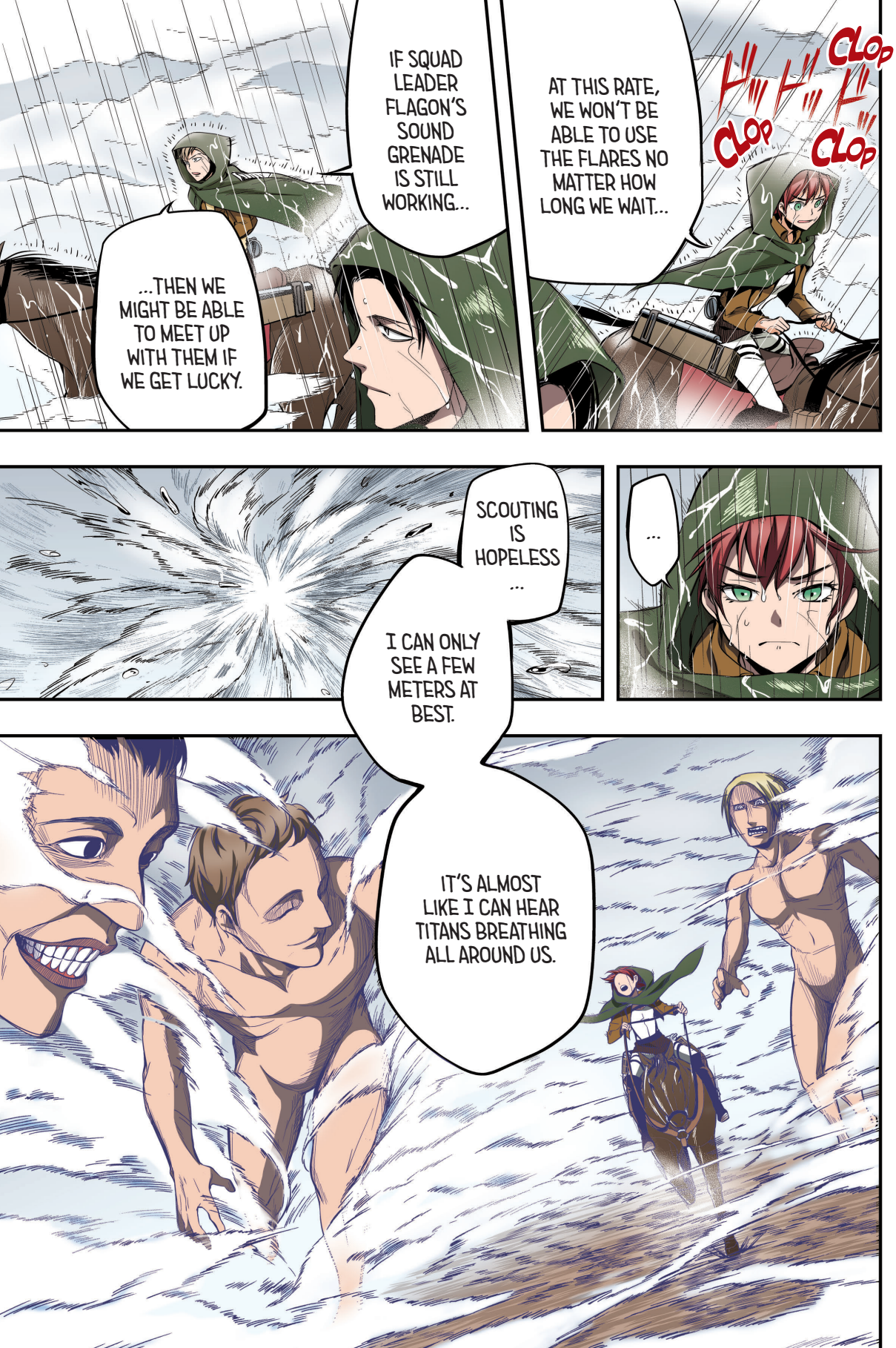
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?! WE'RE COMPLETELY OFF COURSE!!

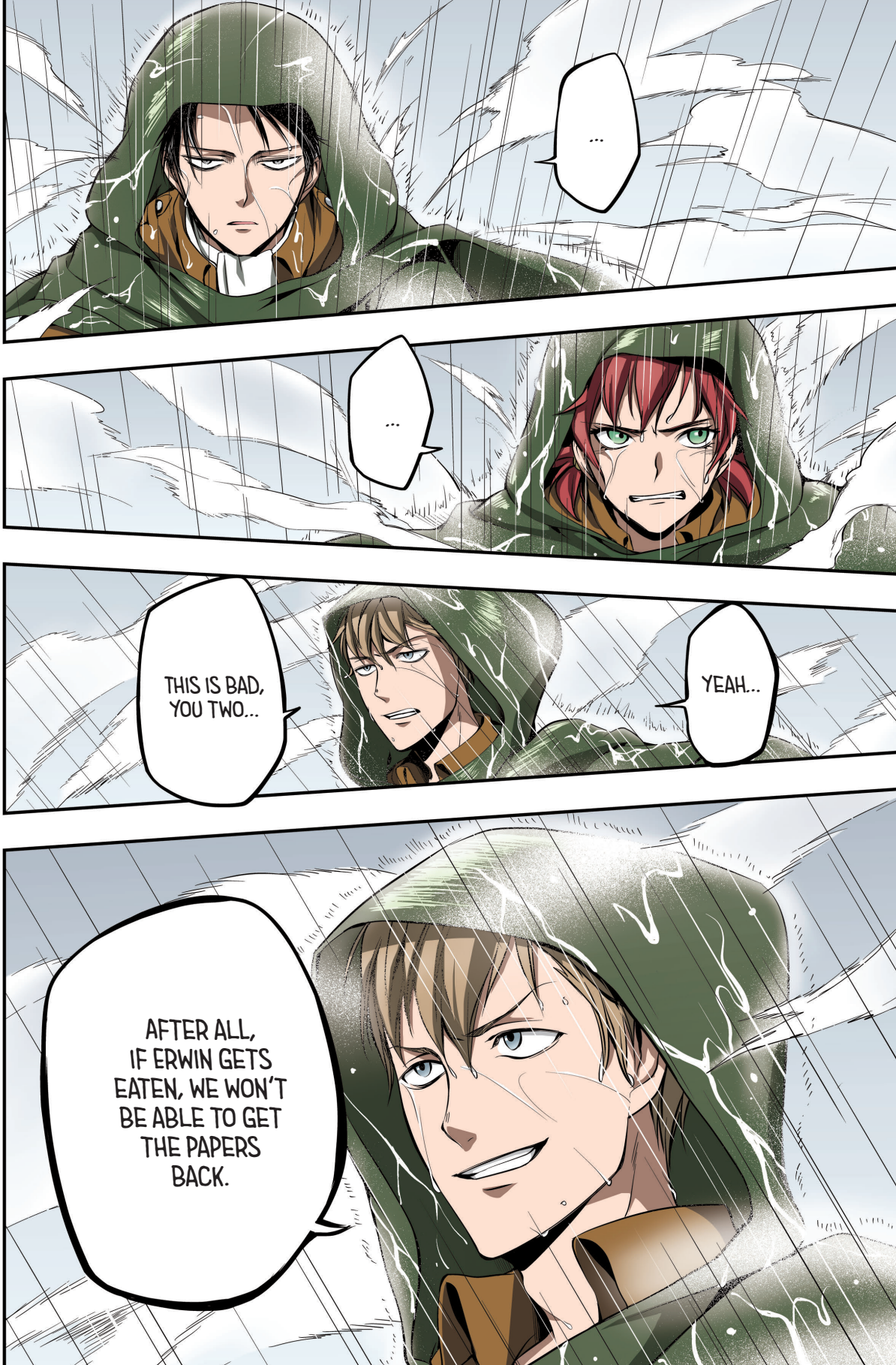
SPLSH

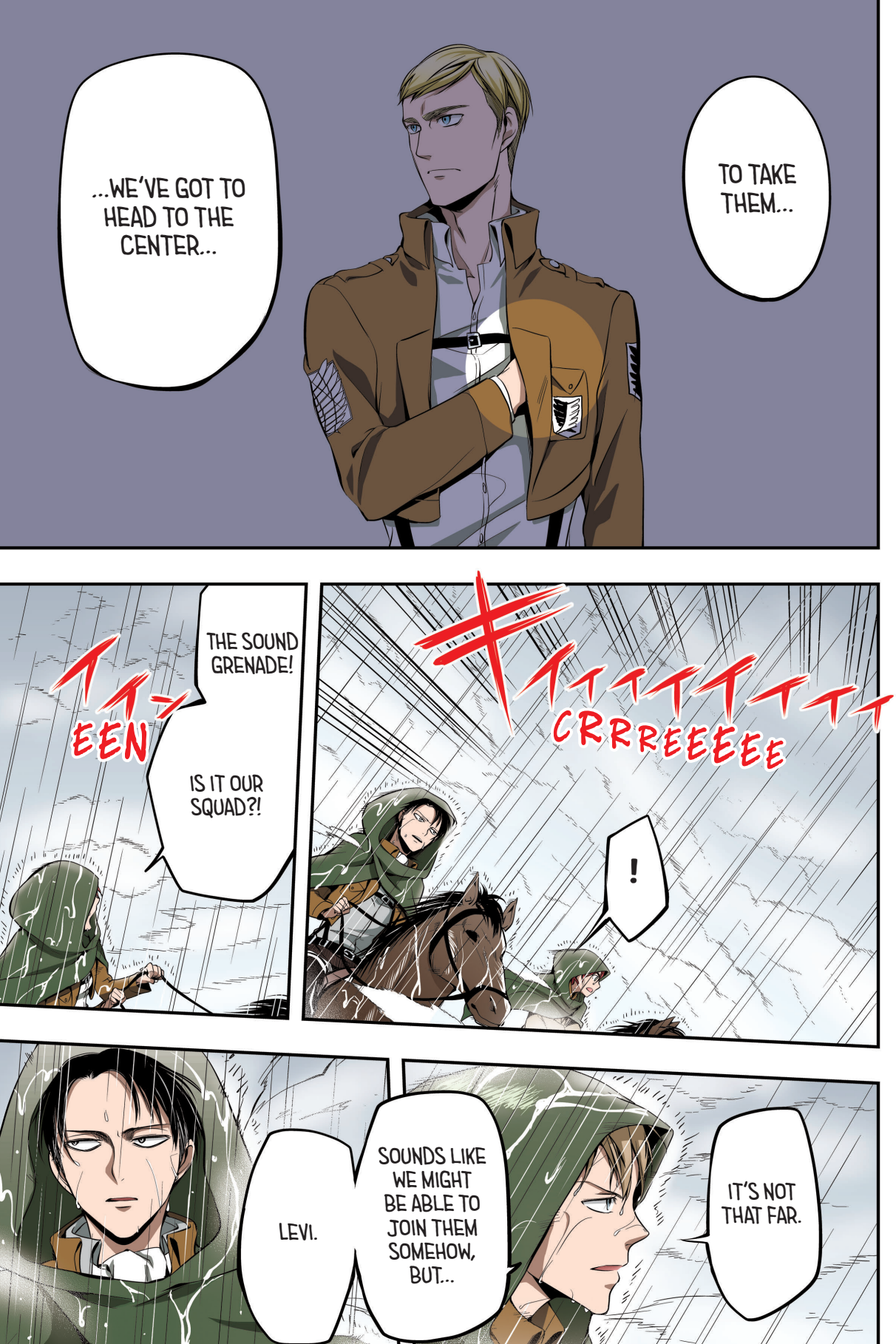
SPSH

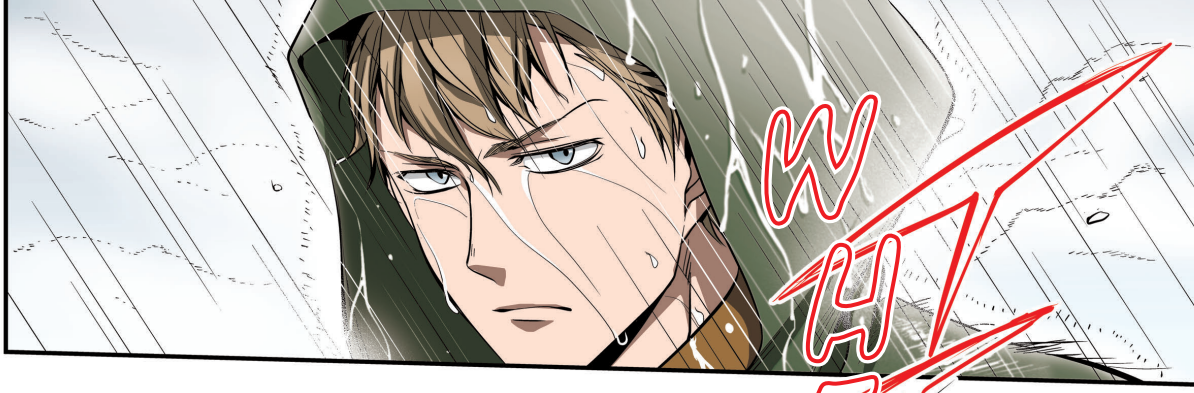
... WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO PRAY THAT THE FOG CLEARS UP QUICKLY, RATHER THAN BLINDLY CHANGING COURSE.

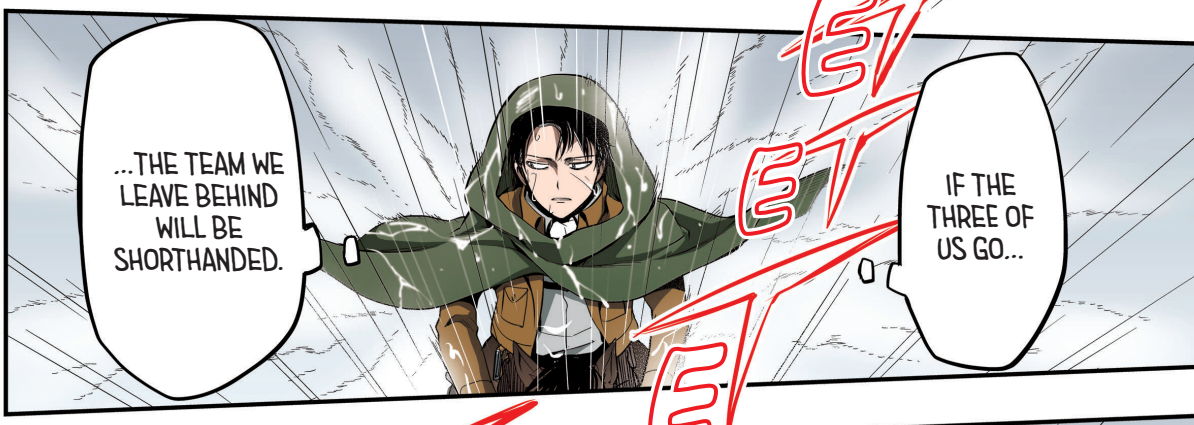
IF WE WANT TO MEET UP WITH THEM...


IF SQUAD LEADER FLAGON'S SOUND GRENADE IS STILL WORKING...
...THEN WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MEET UP WITH THEM IF WE GET LUCKY.
AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THE FLARES NO MATTER HOW LONG WE WAIT...
CLOP CLOP CLOP
...
SCOUTING IS HOPELESS ...
I CAN ONLY SEE A FEW METERS AT BEST.
IT'S ALMOST LIKE I CAN HEAR TITANS BREATHING ALL AROUND US.


...
...
THIS IS BAD, YOU TWO...
YEAH...
AFTER ALL, IF ERWIN GETS EATEN, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET THE PAPERS BACK.

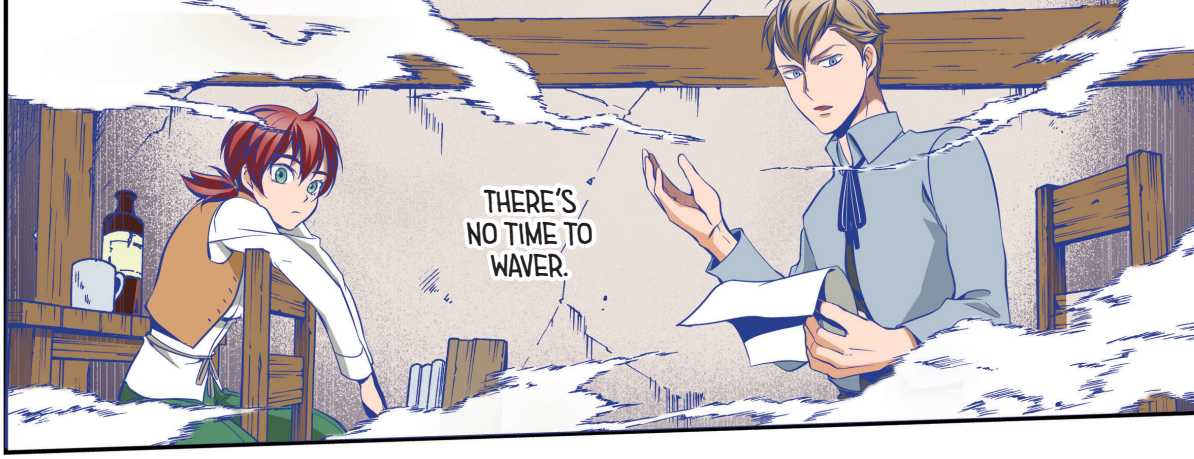

...WE'VE GOT TO HEAD TO THE CENTER...
TO TAKE THEM...
THE SOUND GRENADE!
EEEN
IS IT OUR SQUAD?!
CRRREEEEEE
!
LEVI.
SOUNDS LIKE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO JOIN THEM SOMEHOW, BUT...
IT'S NOT THAT FAR.

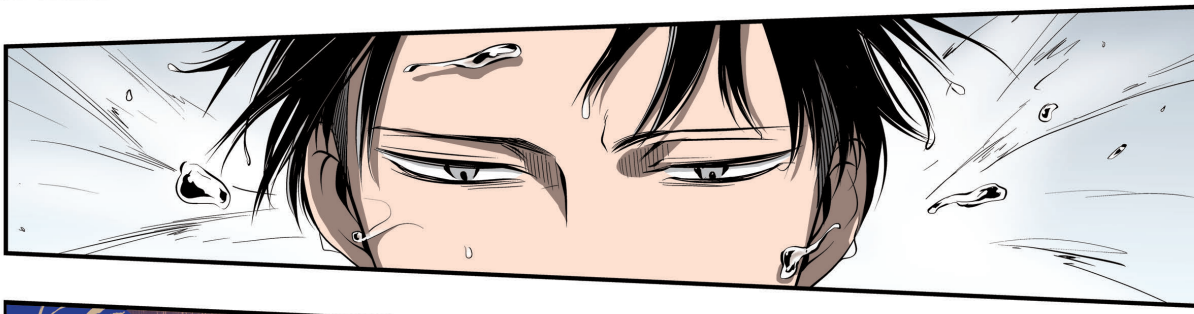

WHEET

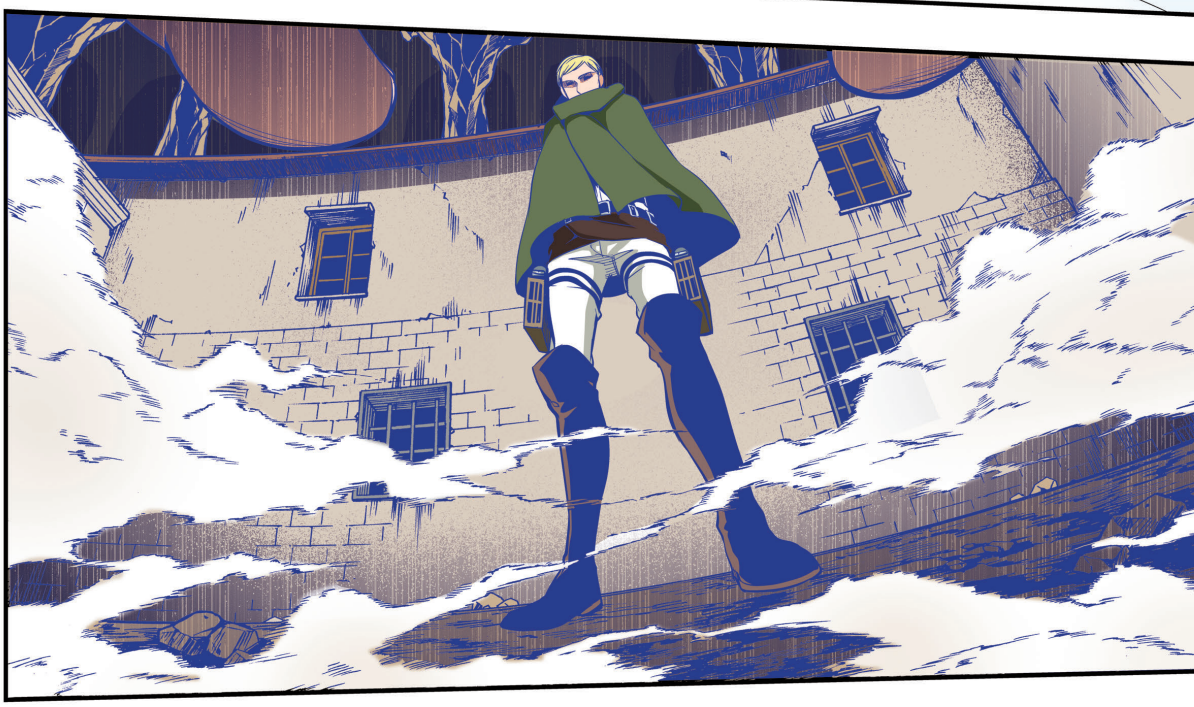

...THE TEAM WE LEAVE BEHIND WILL BE SHORTHANDED.
IF THE THREE OF US GO...

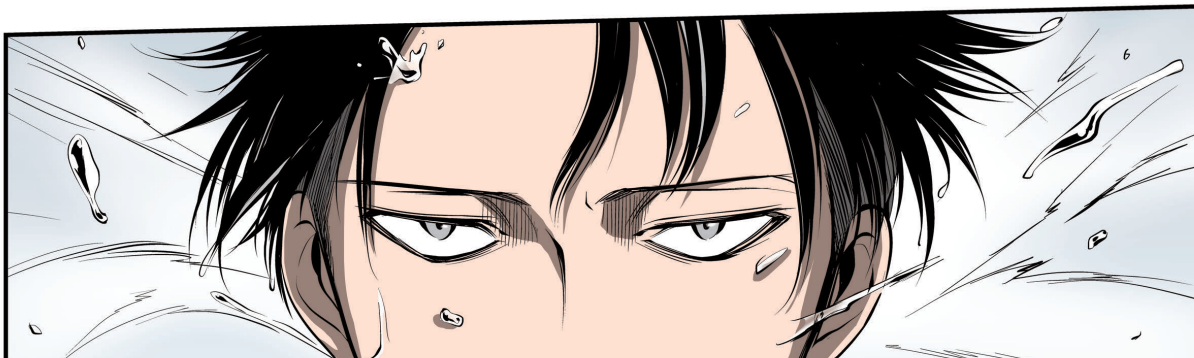
TEETEETEET

HA...
PLIP...
SPLASH...
PICK ONE.


THERE'S NO TIME TO WAVER.







VWOOM
I'M GOING ALONE.
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
?!
YOU TWO JOIN UP WITH FLAGON.
HEY...
I'LL GET THE DOCUMENTS... AND THEN...

I'LL BE THE ONE TO KILL HIM.

I WON'T LET **HIM** GET EATEN BY A TITAN.

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP

ISABEL.

LEVI!! I'M GOING TOO!!

...BUT ...!!

WHO'S MORE LIKELY TO BECOME TITAN CHOW?

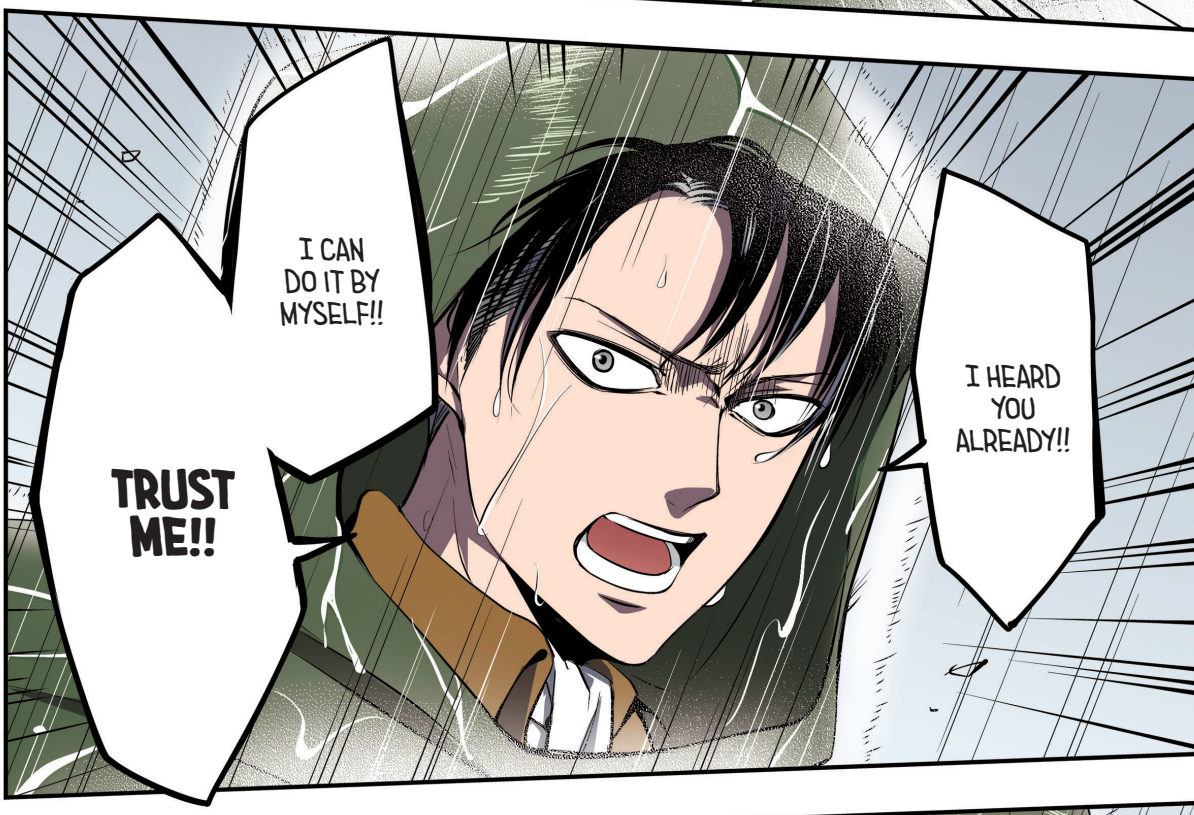
...

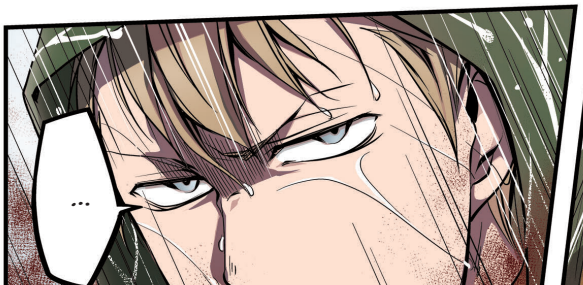
JUST ME, OR FLAGON AND SAIRAM?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

...
IF THE FOUR OF YOU STAY TOGETHER, IT'LL RAISE THEIR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL.
LEVI!!
KEEP YOUR COOL AND THINK!!
ARE YOU SAYING THE TITANS WILL WAIT UNTIL THEN?
IF YOU WAIT A LITTLE THE FOG MIGHT CLEAR UP!!
NEVER MIND THAT, JUST LISTEN!!

ACTING ALONE IS DANGEROUS!!
WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE TITANS WILL APPEAR IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS!!


I CAN DO IT BY MYSELF!!
TRUST ME!!
I HEARD YOU ALREADY!!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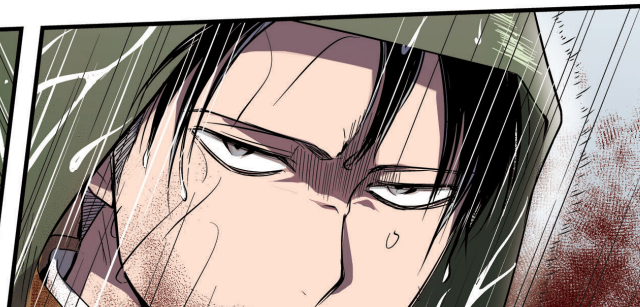
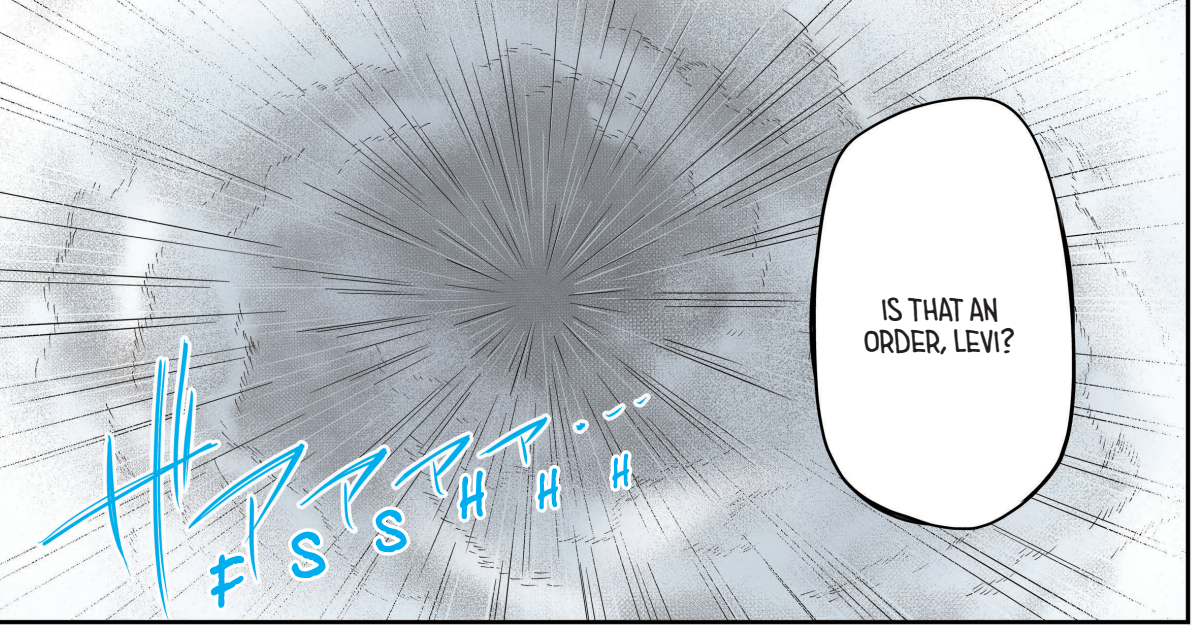
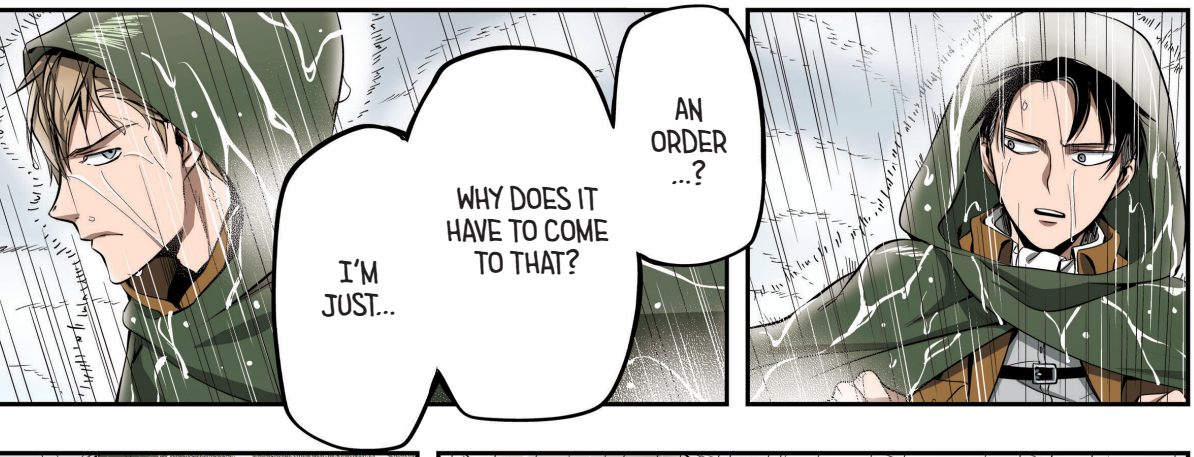
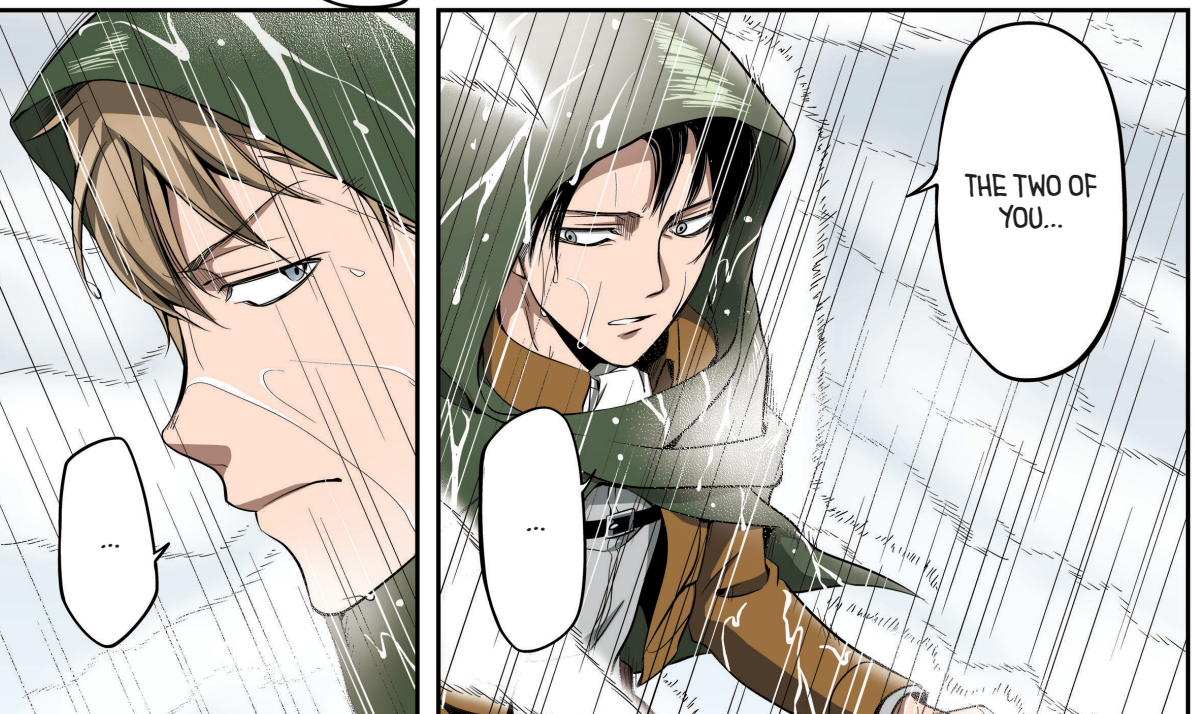



IS THAT AN ORDER, LEVI?
ザァァァァ…


AN ORDER…?
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO COME TO THAT?
I'M JUST…


THE TWO OF YOU…
…
…

HEH HEH.

...

HAHA!

HEH.

I'LL TRUST YOU.

FINE.

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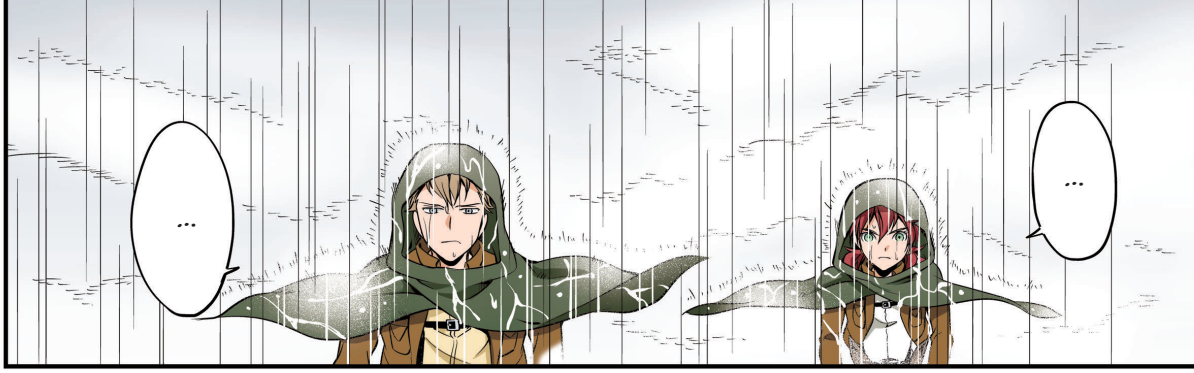
MAKE SURE YOU COME BACK, LEVI!!

...DON'T DIE.

THUMP
CLOP
CLOP
GLIDE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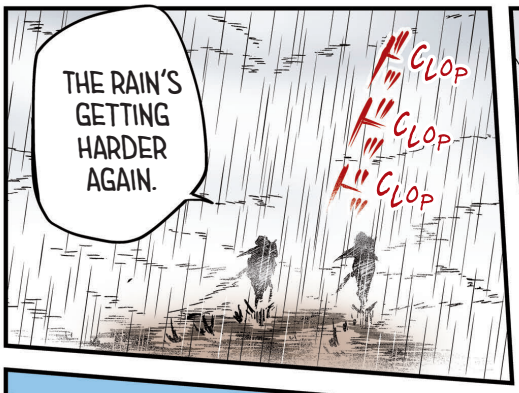
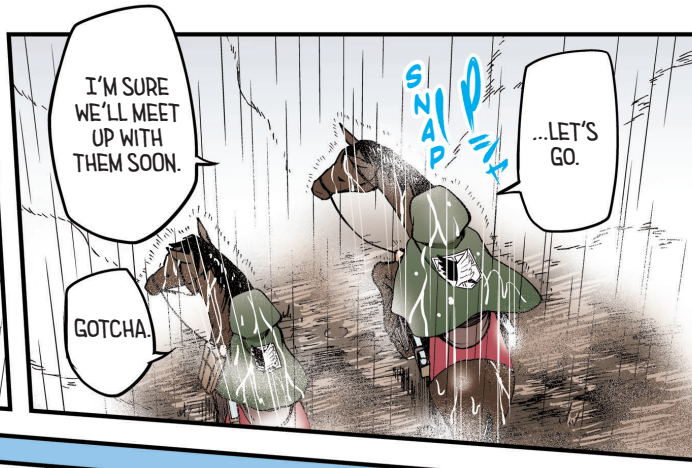
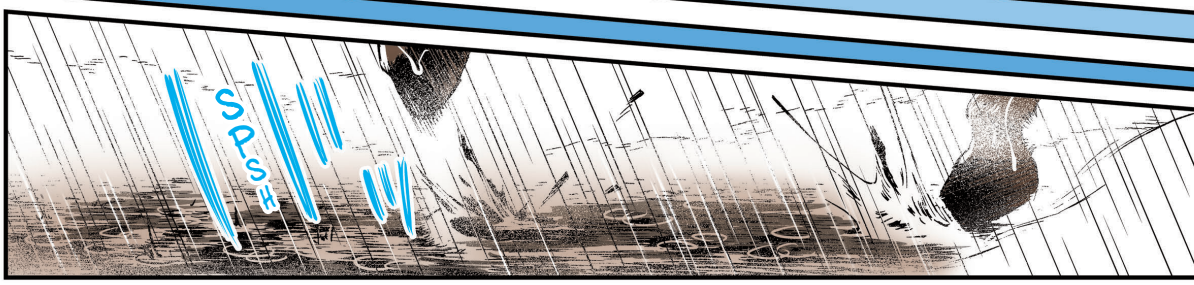
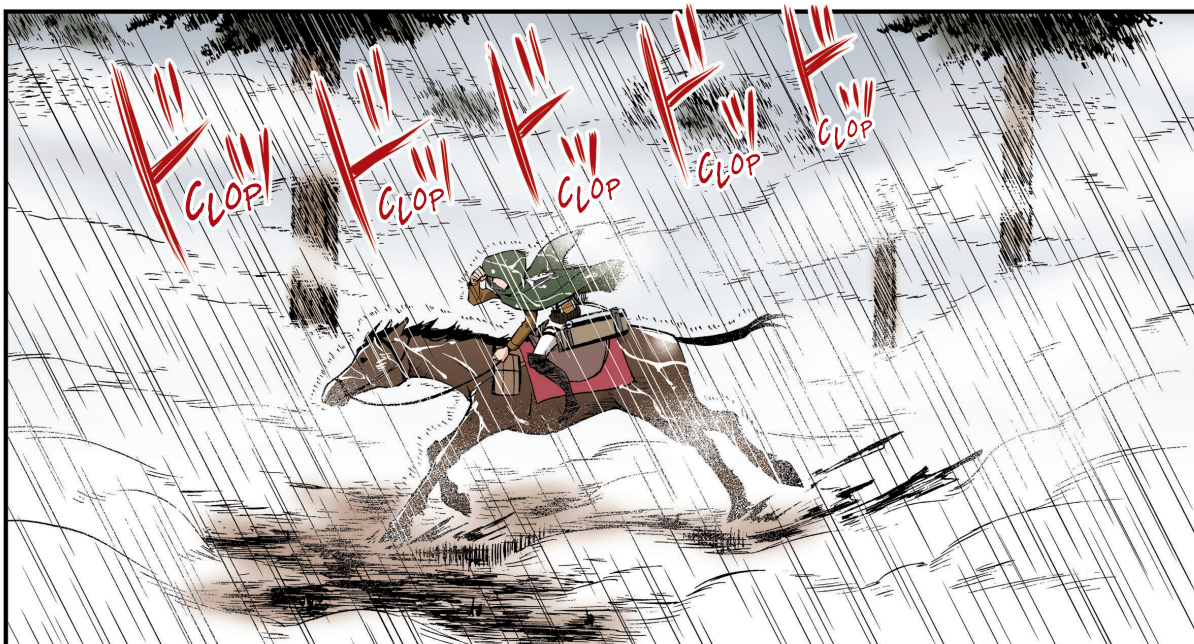

THE RAIN'S GETTING HARDER AGAIN.
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP


I'M SURE WE'LL MEET UP WITH THEM SOON.
GOTCHA.
SNAP
...LET'S GO.


SPLASH


CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

I'VE GOT TO RELY ON MY INSTINCTS AND PRESS ON.

I CAN'T SEE AN INCH IN FRONT OF ME.

IF I CONTINUE FORWARD AND TO THE LEFT USING THE SECOND ROW AS A MARKER, I SHOULD RUN RIGHT INTO THE CENTER... IF THE FORMATION HASN'T FALLEN APART.

DON'T DIE UNTIL I GET THERE...

SSHHHHT

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

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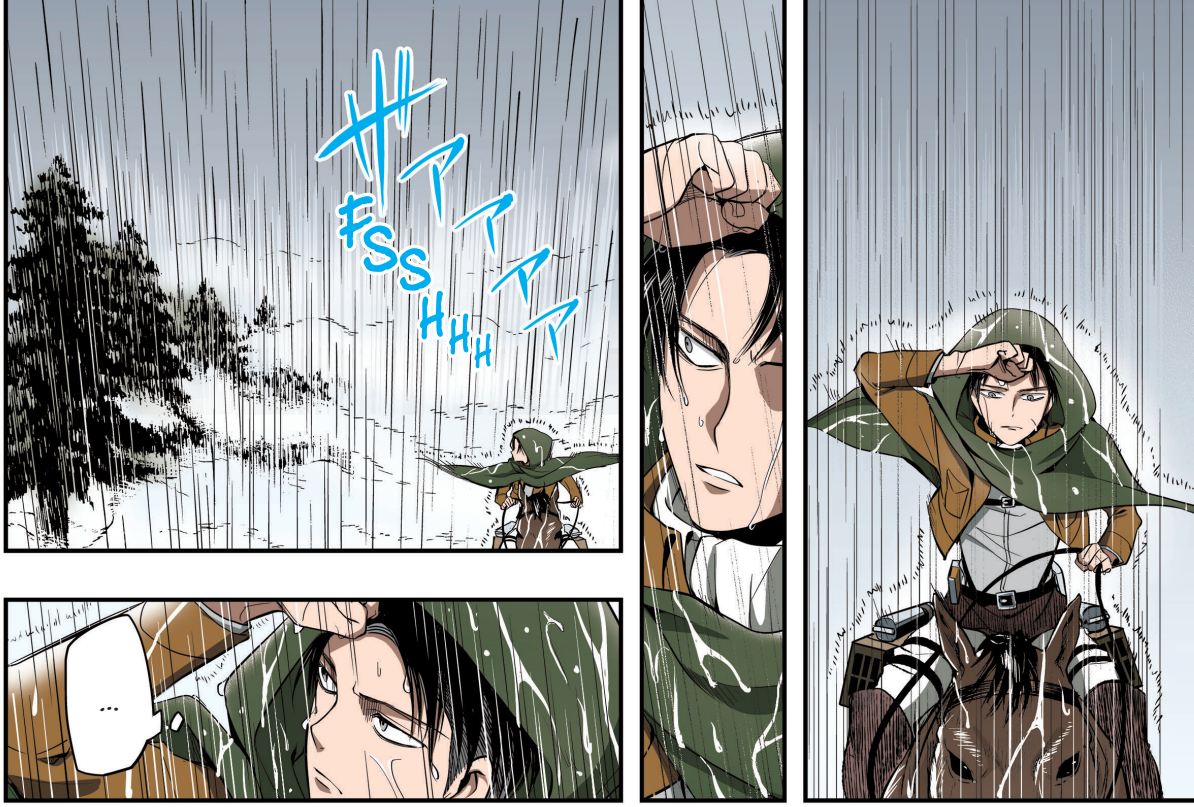
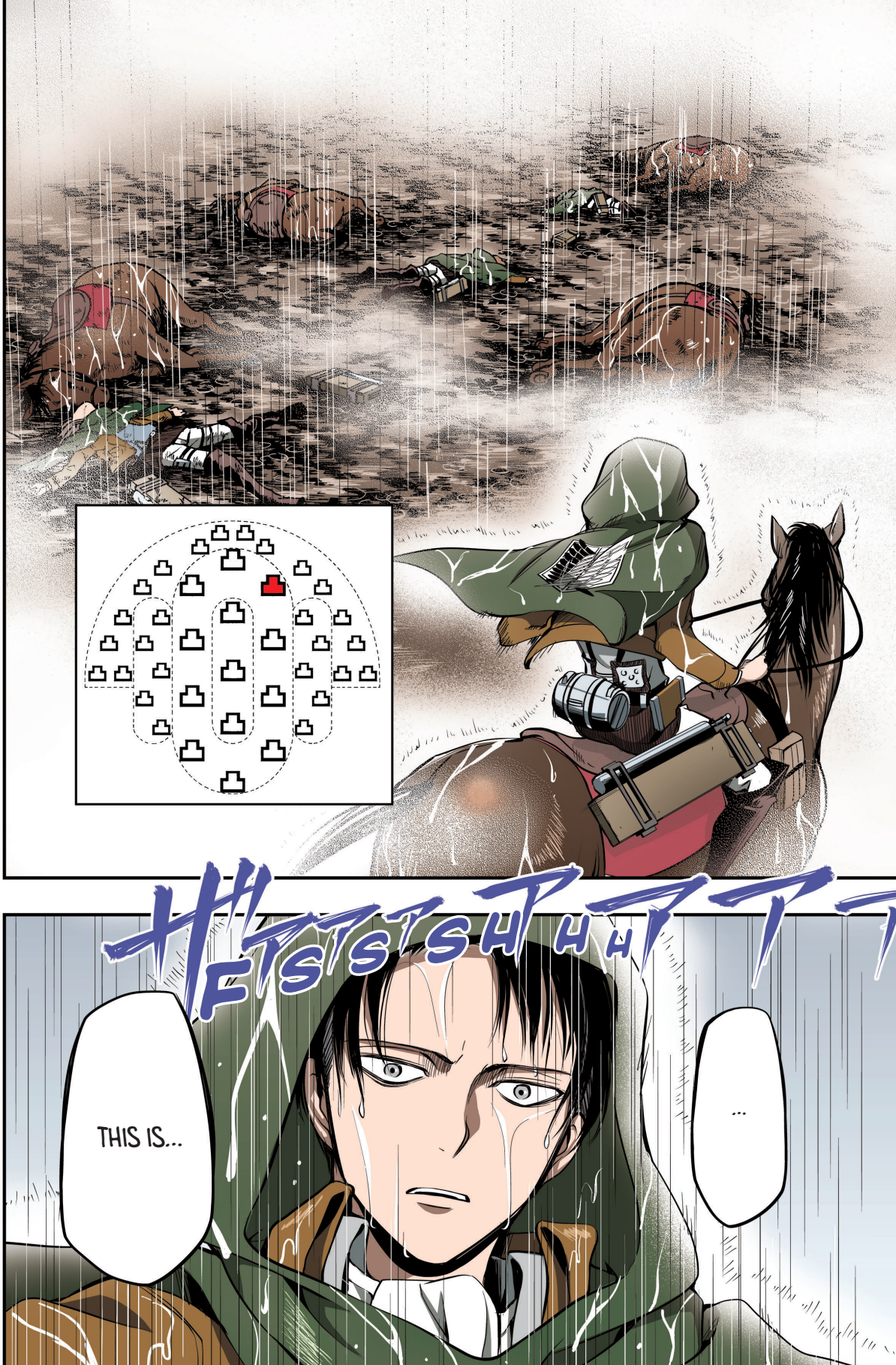
FISHRAAA


SSSHHH

WE GOT SEPA-RATED IN THE FOG.
UH...
...
WHAT HAPPENED TO LEVI?
LEVI WILL COME BACK.
...IS HE DEAD?
BUT HE HAD TO HAVE HEARD THE SOUND GRENADE!
OF COURSE HE ISN'T!!
!
BET ON IT!!
NEIGHHH


HFTSTSHTHTT
THIS IS...
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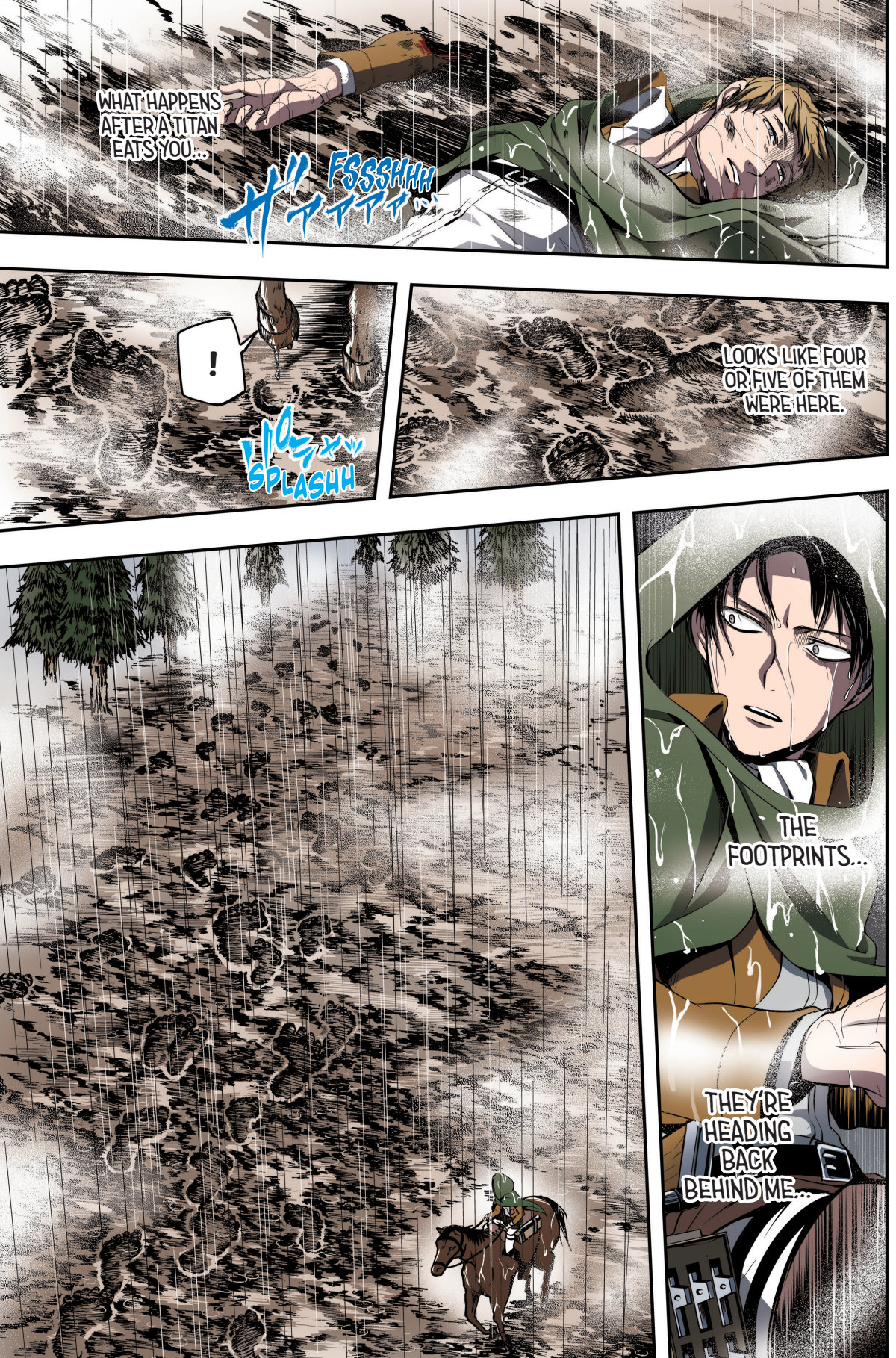
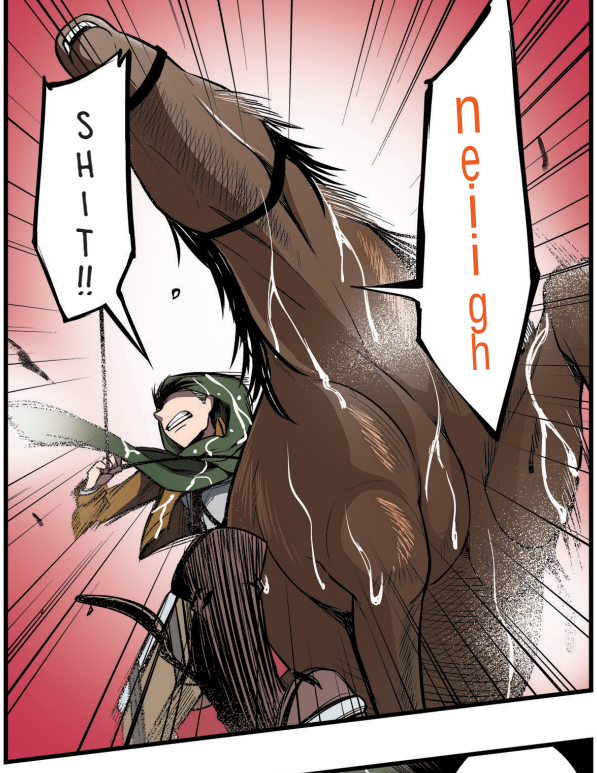

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A TITAN EATS YOU...
FSSSHHH
!
SPLASHH
LOOKS LIKE FOUR OR FIVE OF THEM WERE HERE.
THE FOOTPRINTS...
THEY'RE HEADING BACK BEHIND ME...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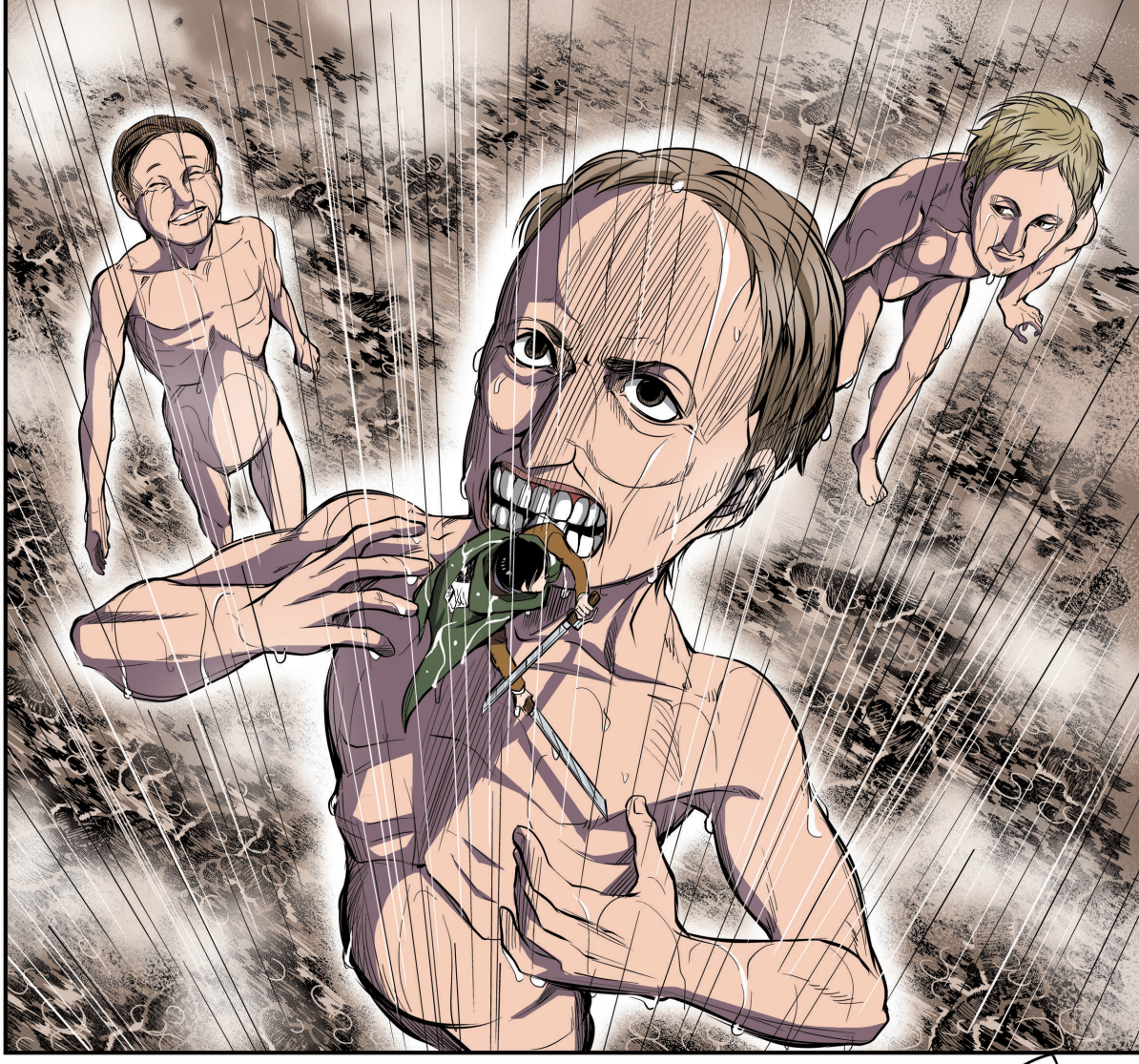
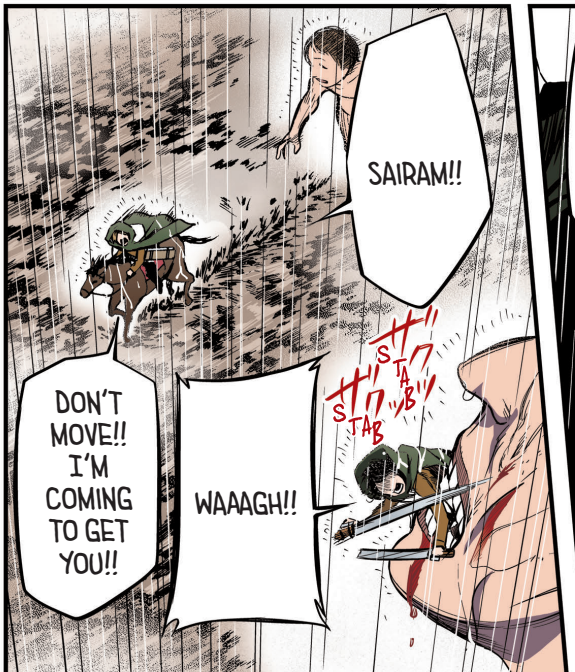
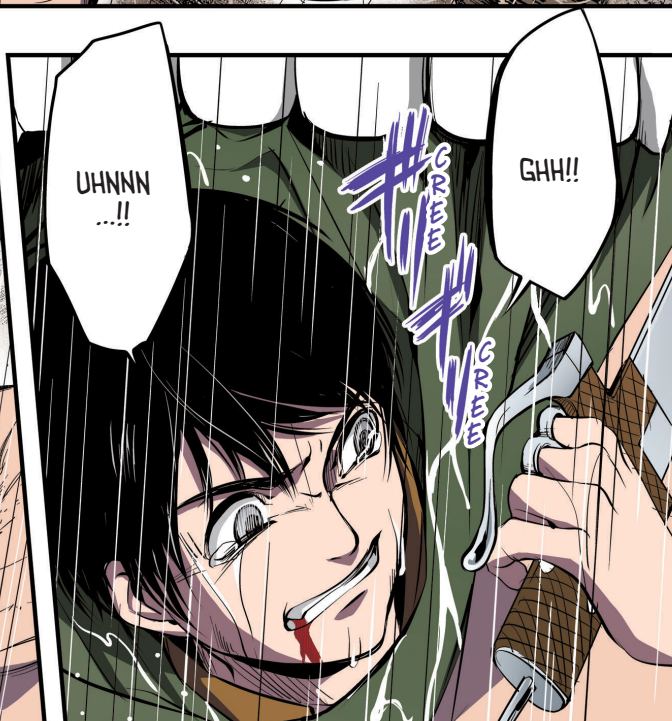
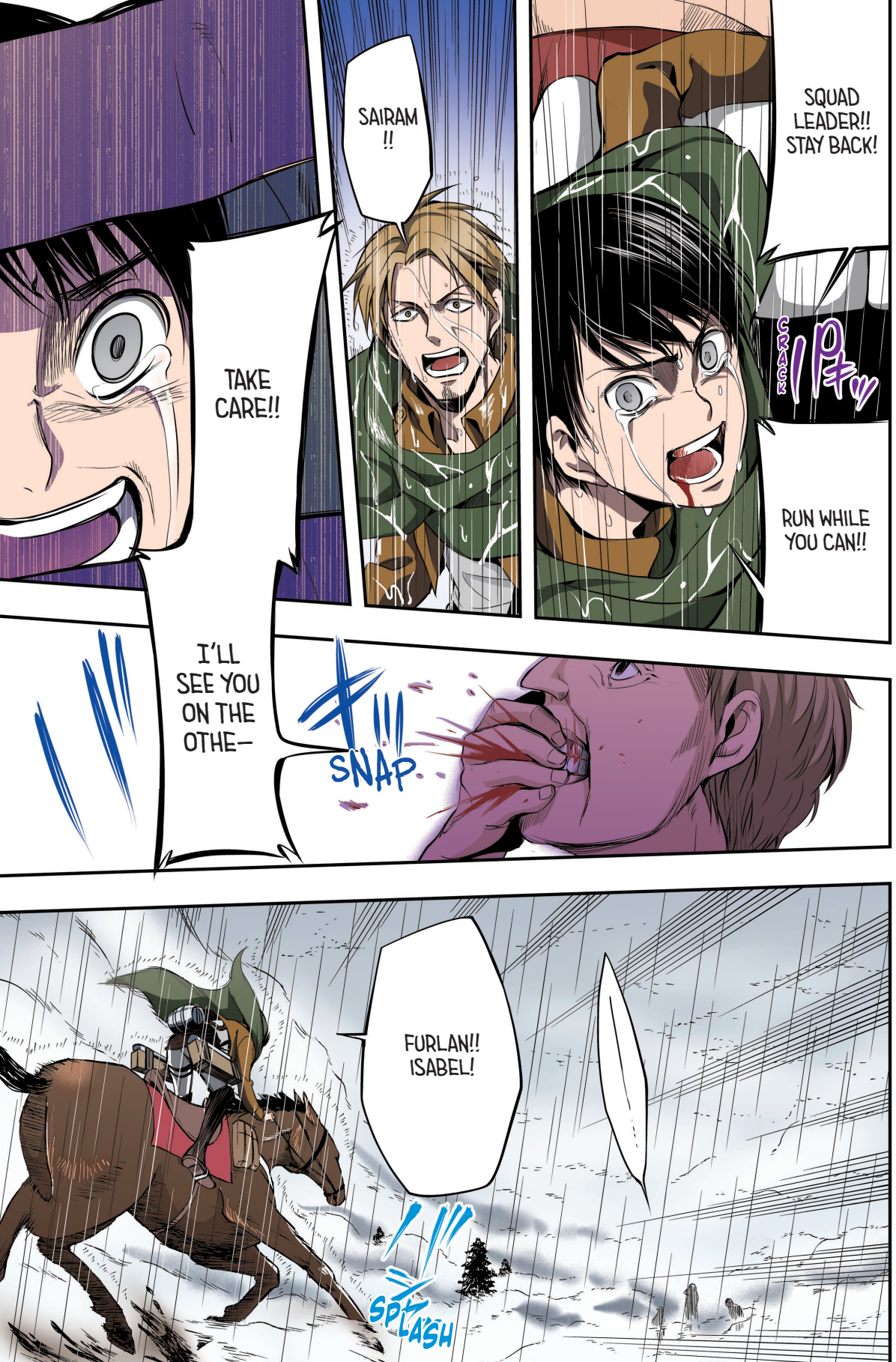
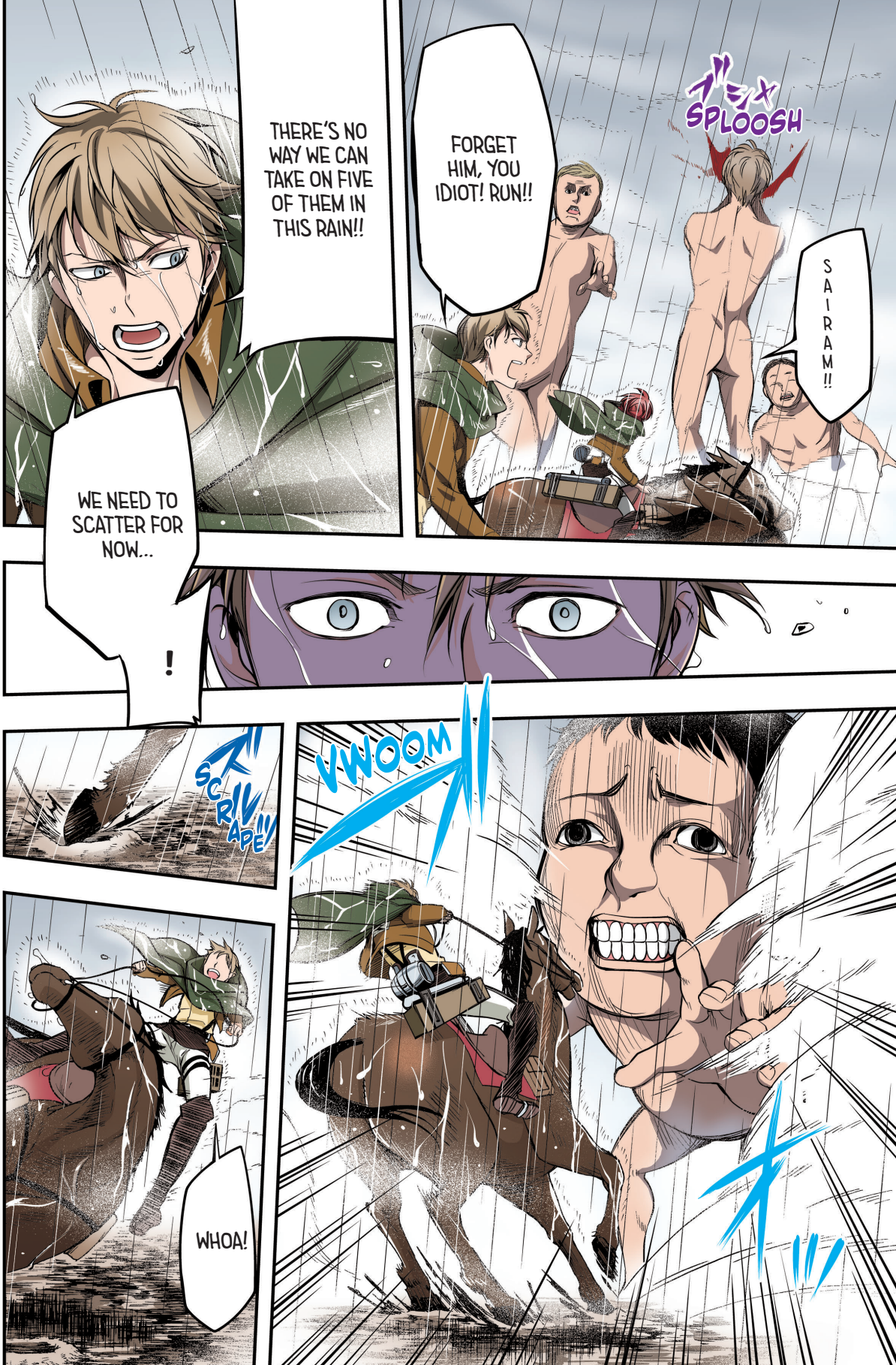
THERE'S TOO MANY. THEY'LL BE OVERWHELMED.
!
WHOOM

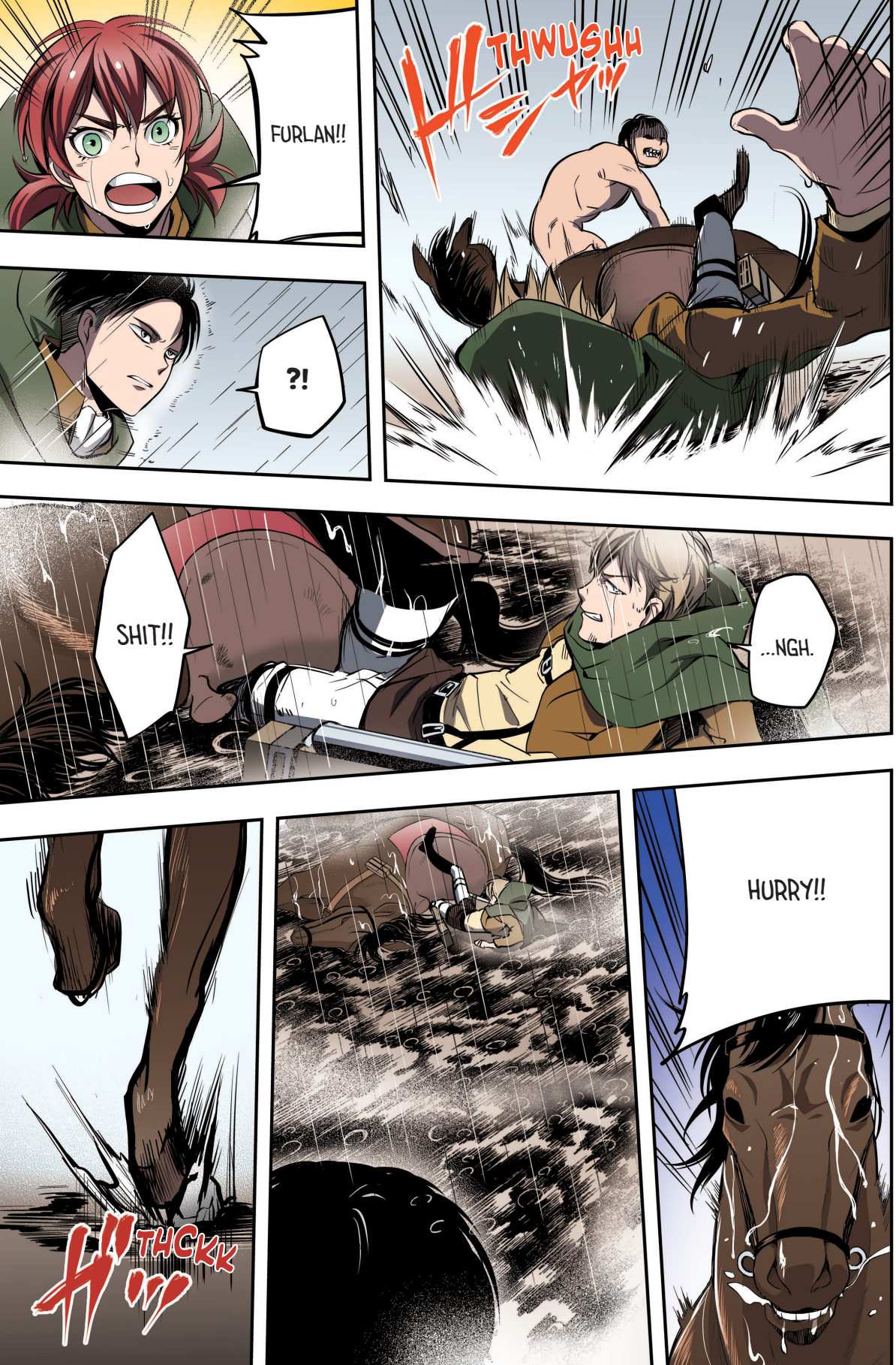



SAIRAM!!
DON'T MOVE!! I'M COMING TO GET YOU!!
WAAAGH!!
STAB
STAB


UHNNN ...!!
GHH!!
GREEE
GREEE


SAIRAM !!
SQUAD LEADER!! STAY BACK!
CRACK
TAKE CARE!!
RUN WHILE YOU CAN!!
I'LL SEE YOU ON THE OTHE–
SNAP
FURLAN!! ISABEL!
SPLASH


THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN TAKE ON FIVE OF THEM IN THIS RAIN!!
FORGET HIM, YOU IDIOT! RUN!!
ブシャ SPLOOSH
SAIRAM!!
WE NEED TO SCATTER FOR NOW...
!
SCRAPE!!
VWOOM
WHOA!


FURLAN!!
THWUSHH
?!
SHIT!!
...NGH.
THCKK
HURRY!!

!
SAG
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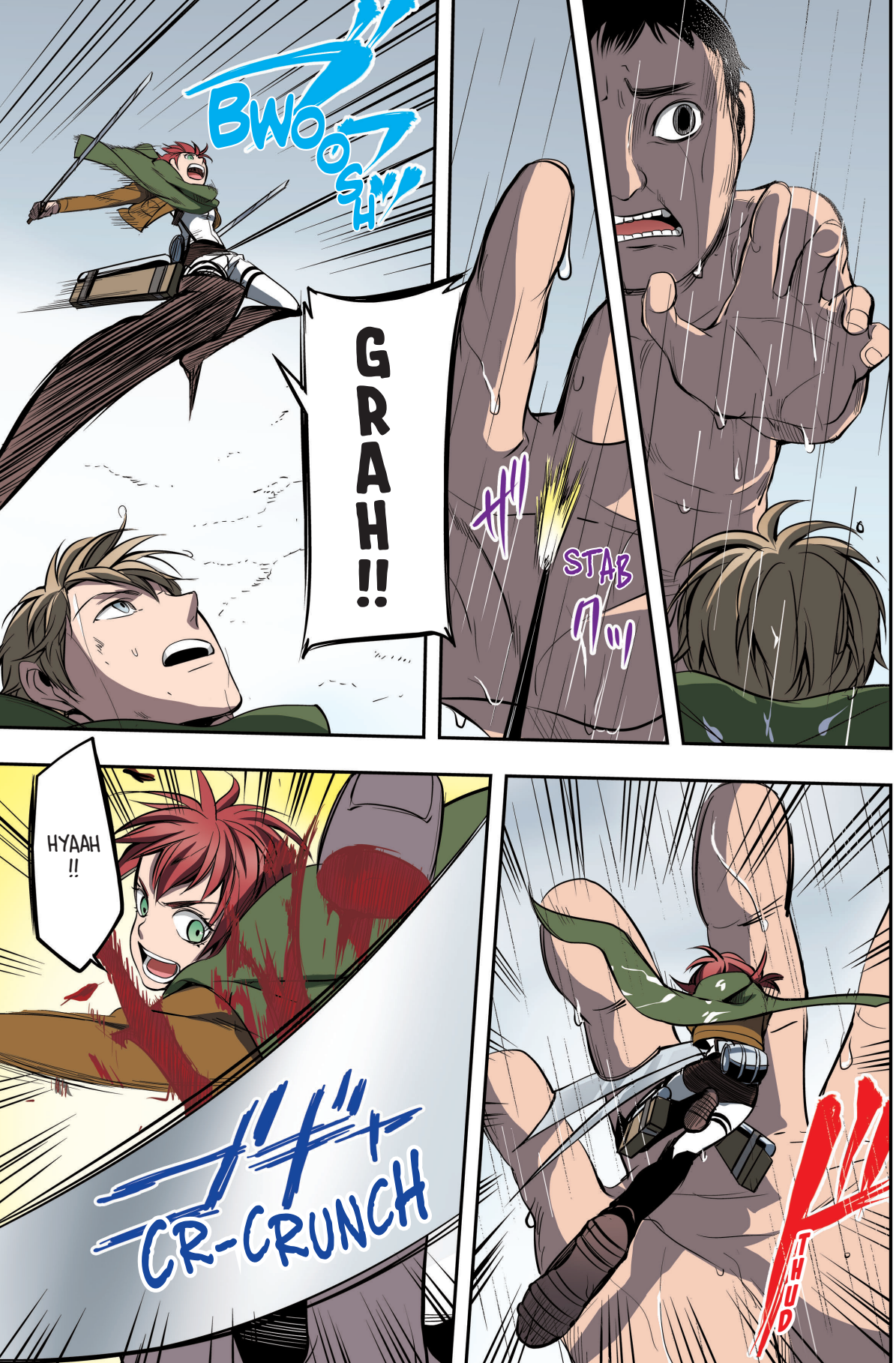
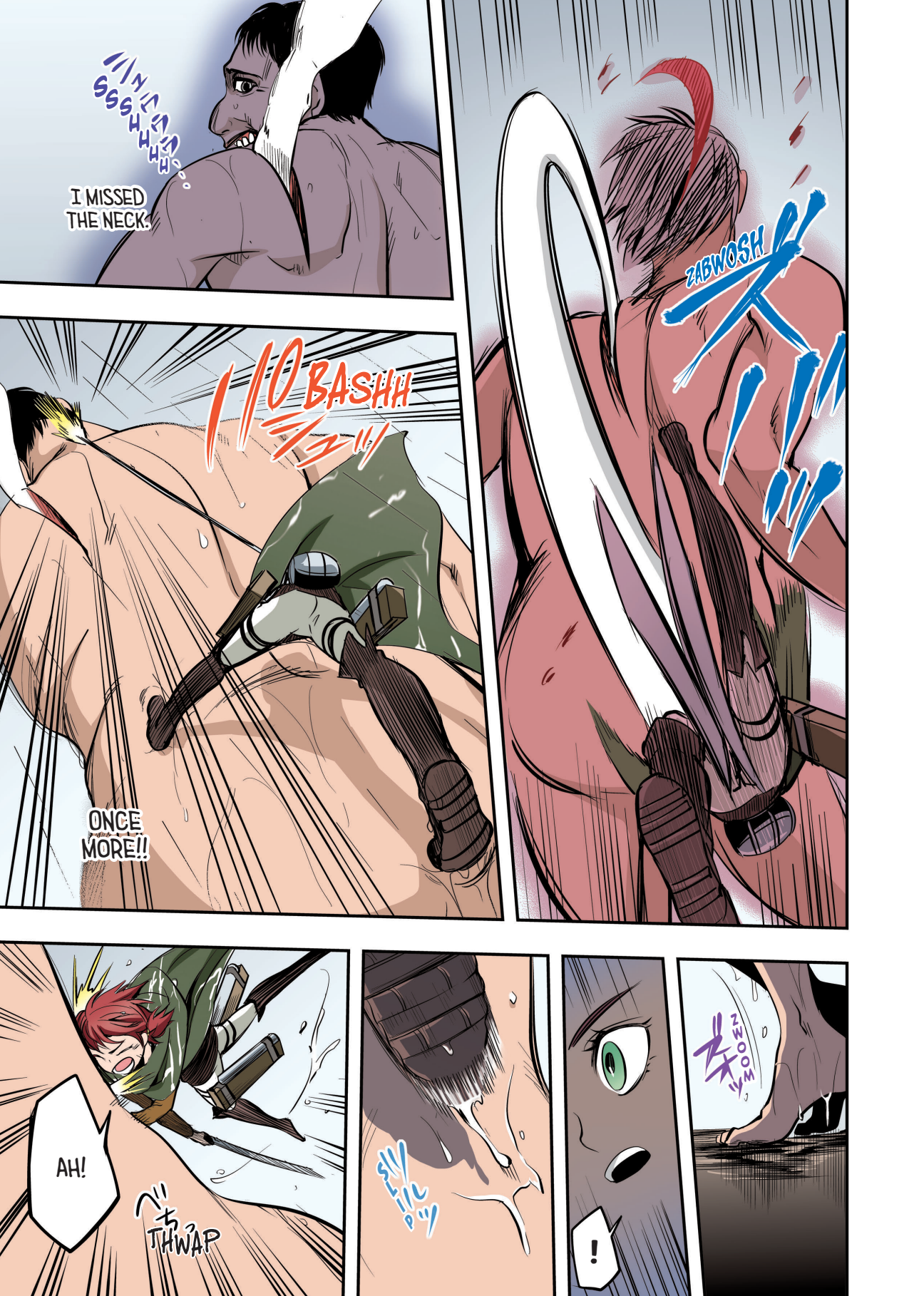
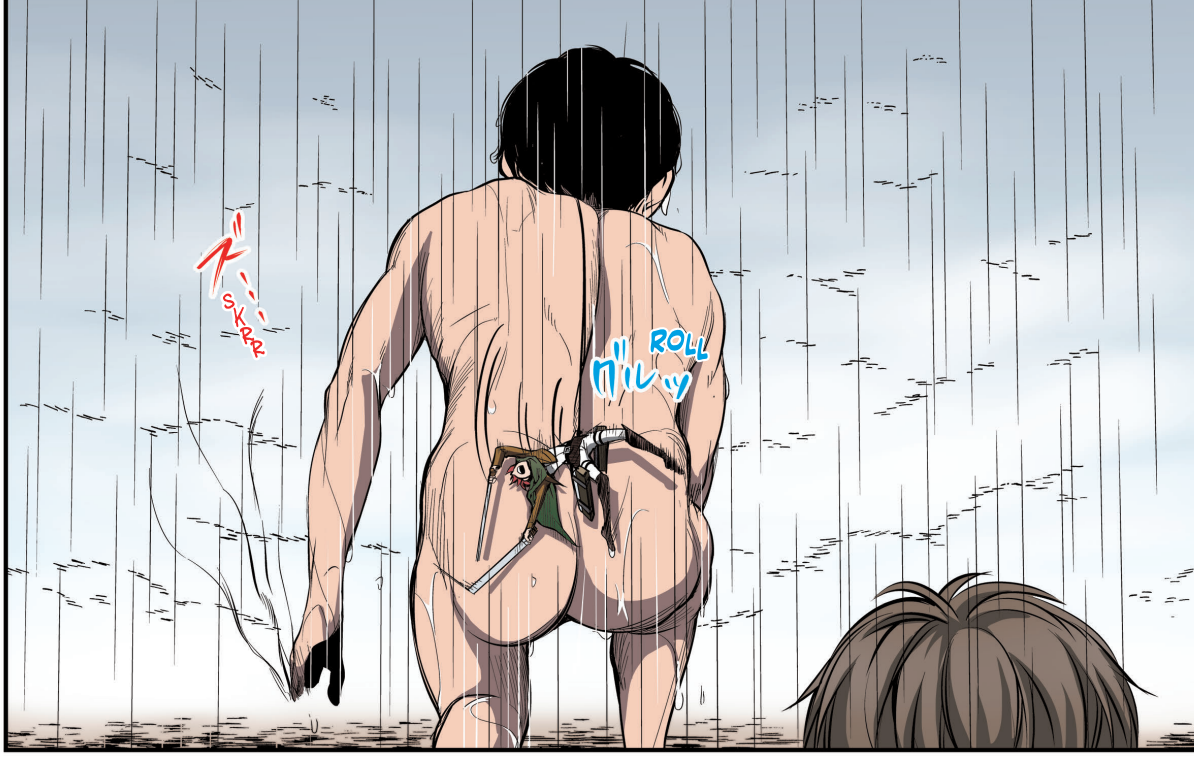
SHKRRRRRR
FURLAN !!
WHOOSH


BWOOSH!
GRAH!!
STAB
HYAAH!!
CR-CRUNCH
THUD

GRRRRRR
BWSHHHH
SKWOOSH
WOOSH
SWOOSH
I'LL FILL IN FOR LEVI AND PROTECT EVERYONE!!


SSSHHHHH...
I MISSED THE NECK.
ZABWOSH
BASHH
ONCE MORE!!
AH!
THWAP
!
WOOM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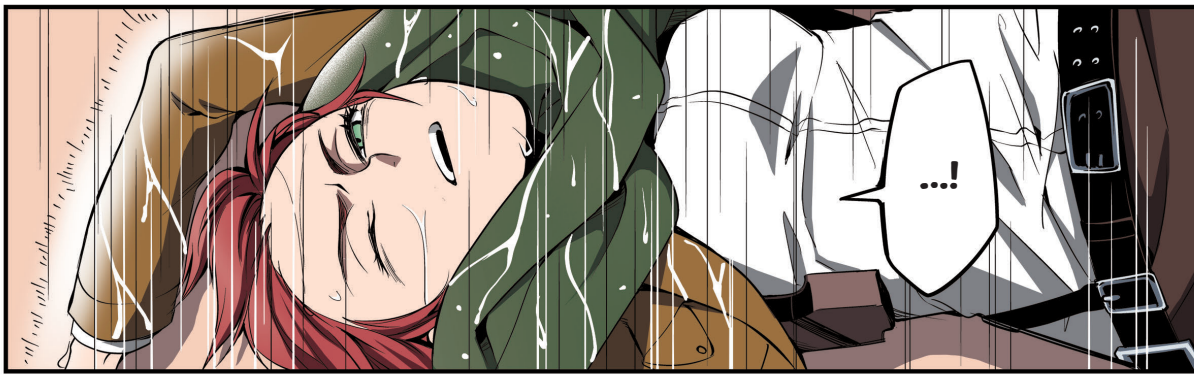
ガレッ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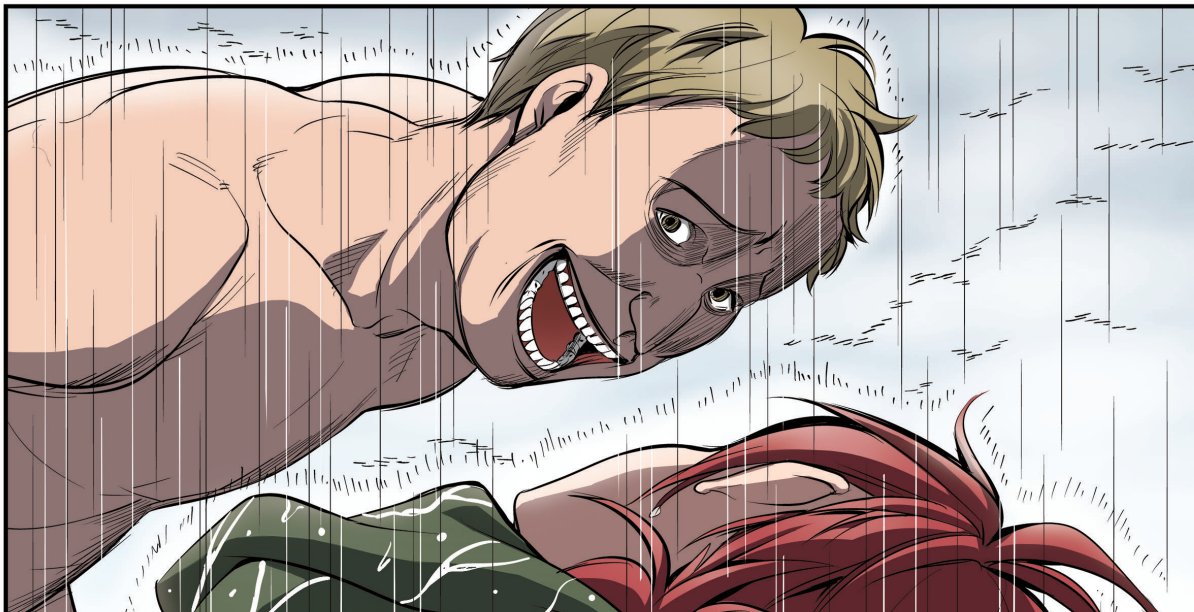
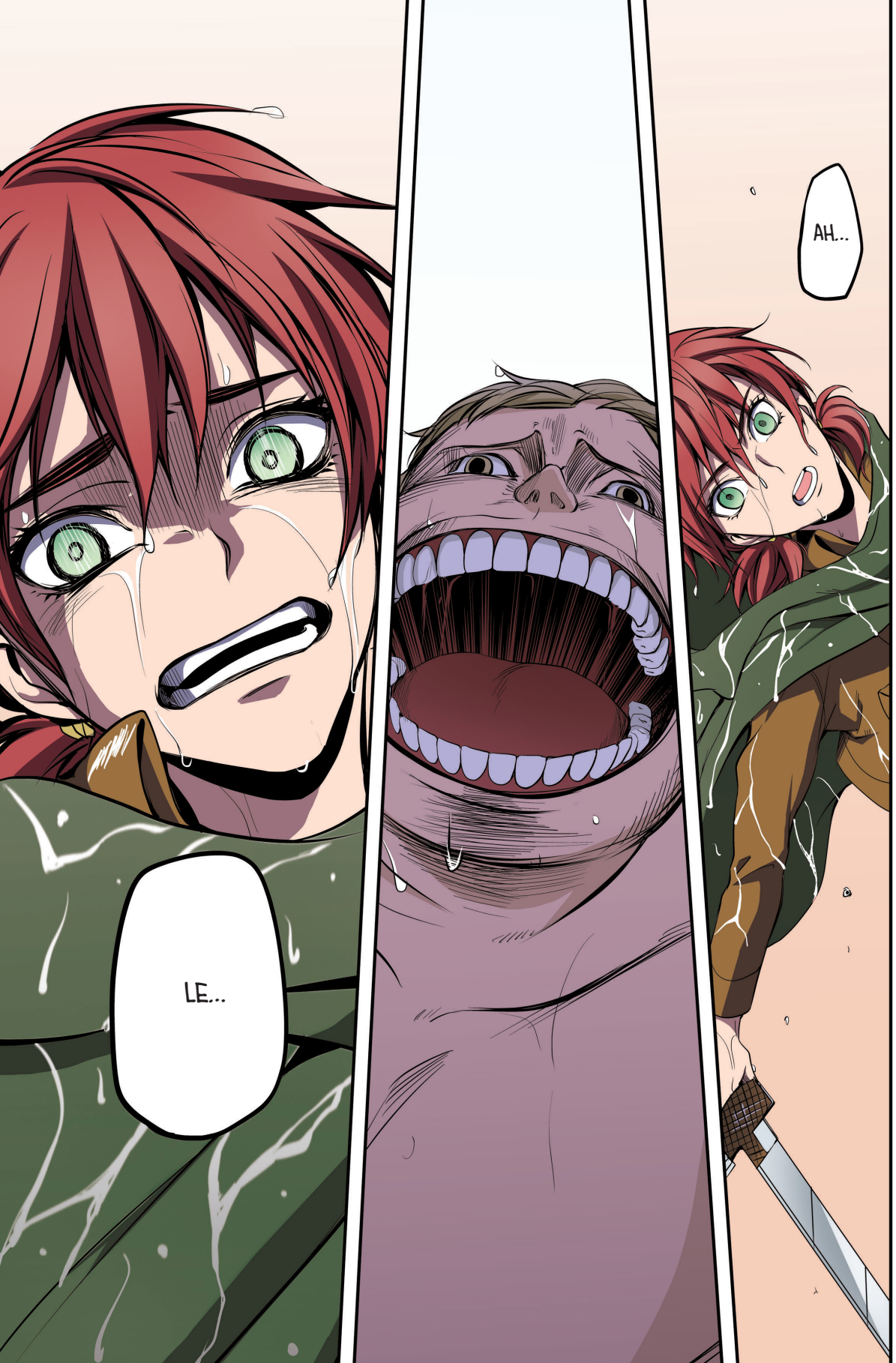
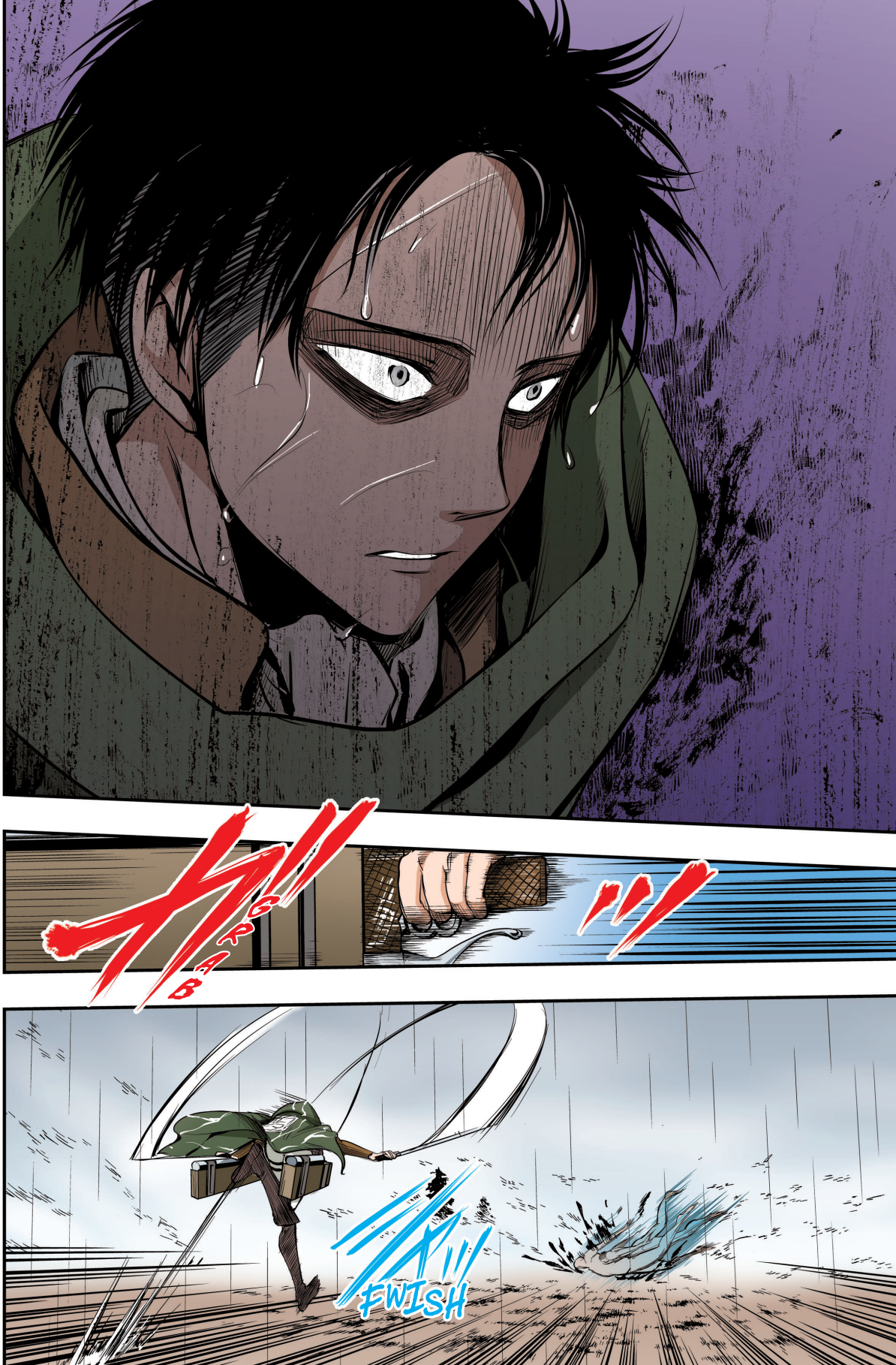
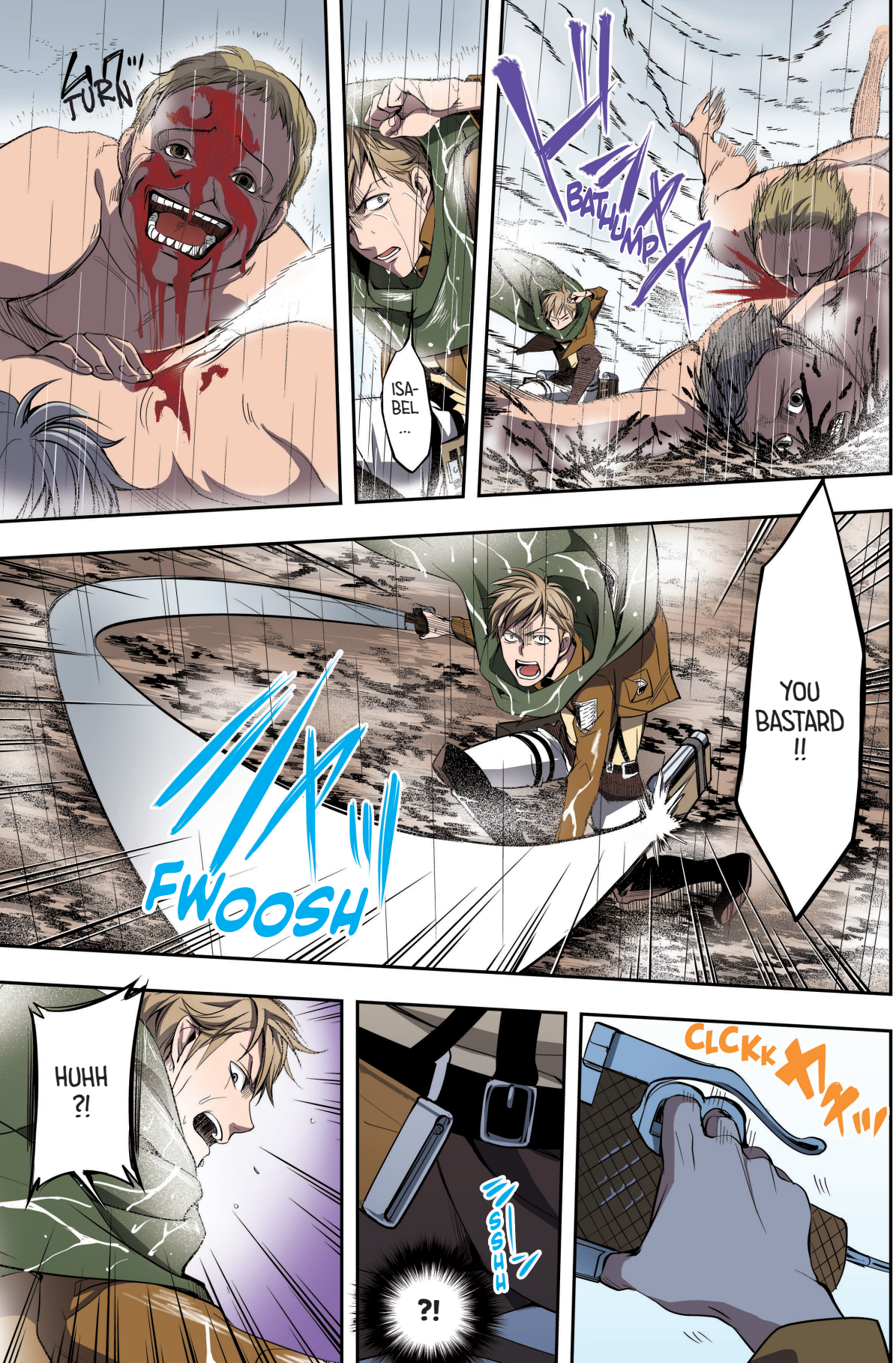
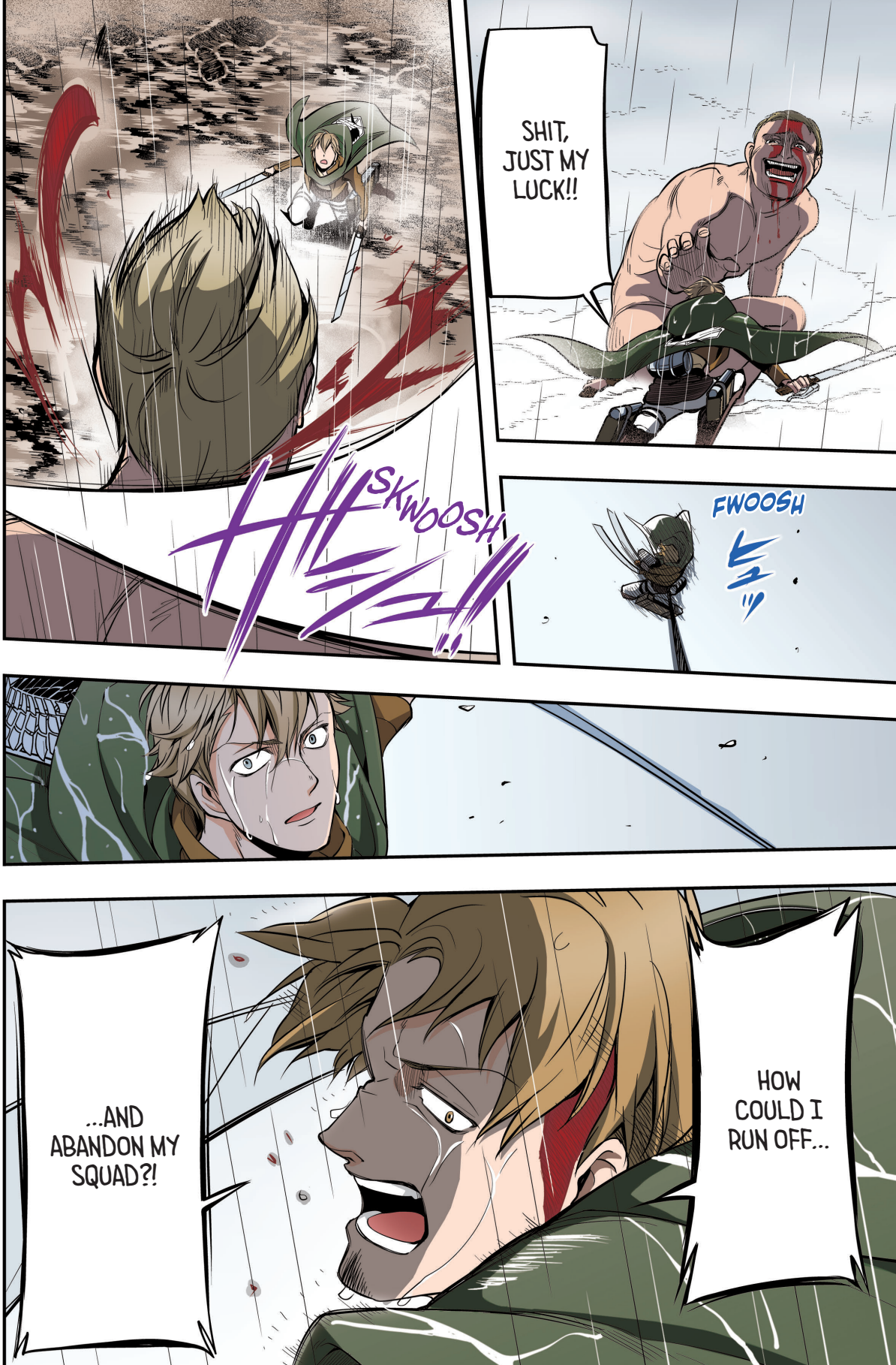



LE...
AH...

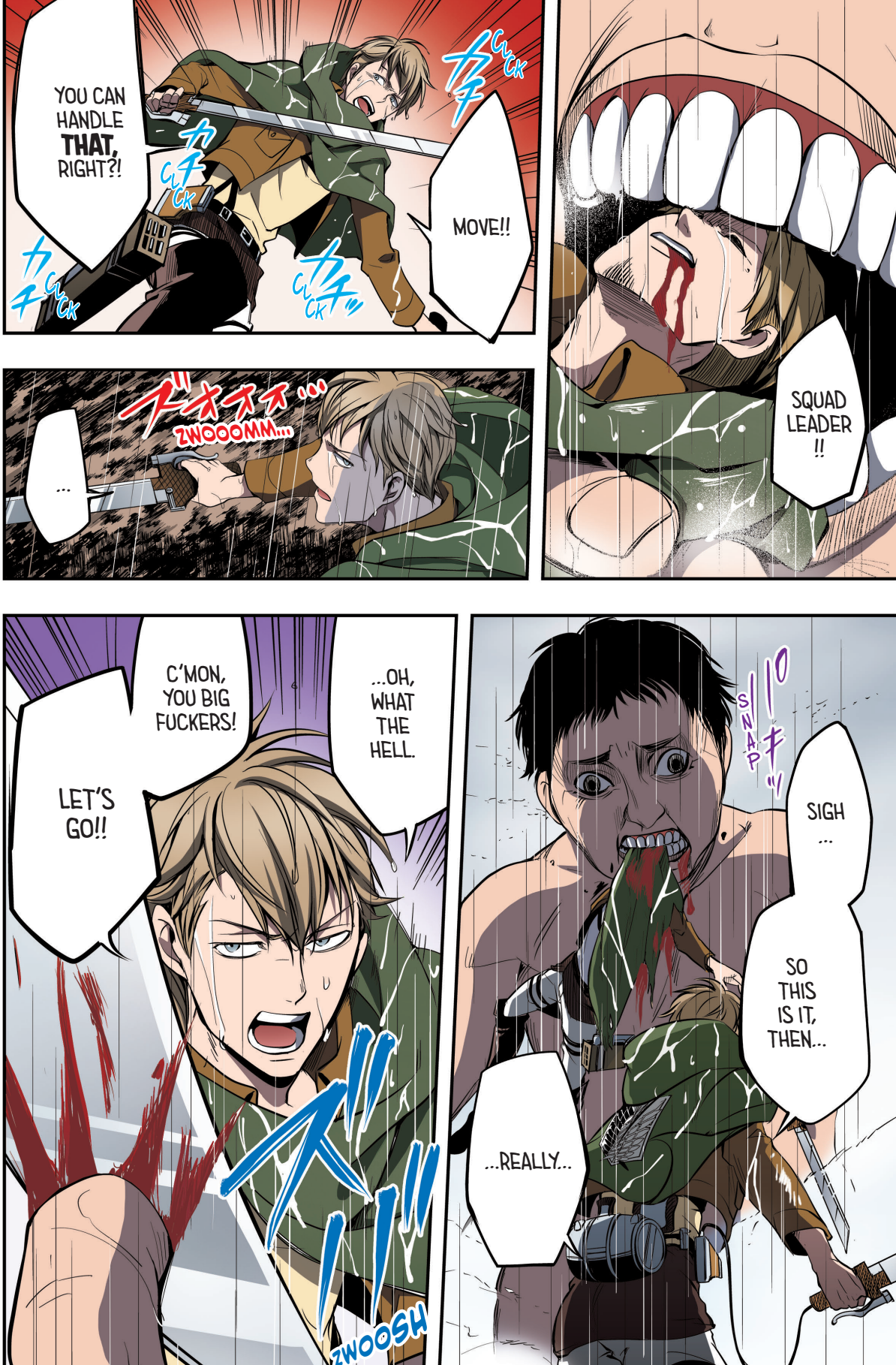
...VI–
SPLUTCH

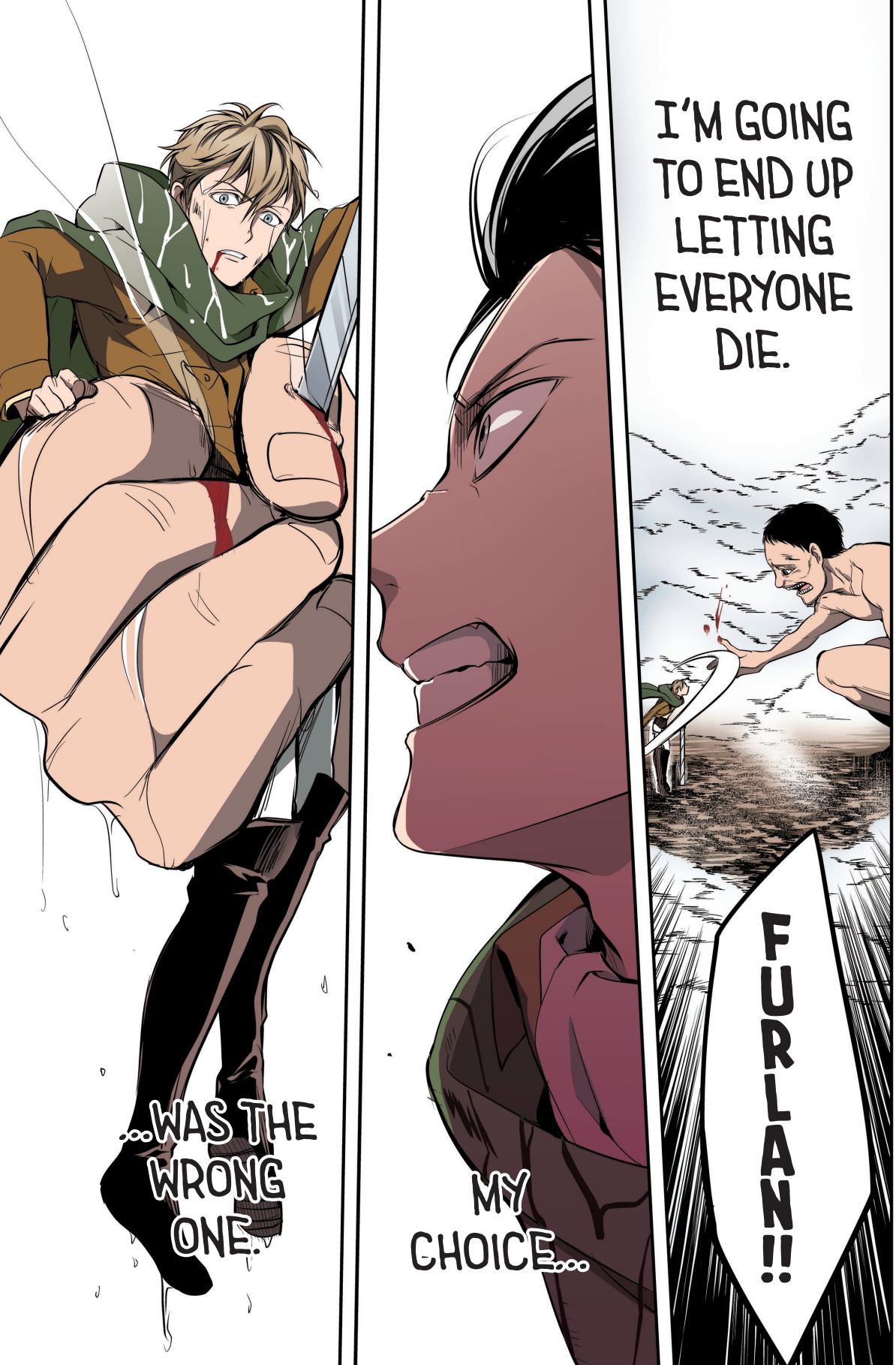

GRAB
FWISH

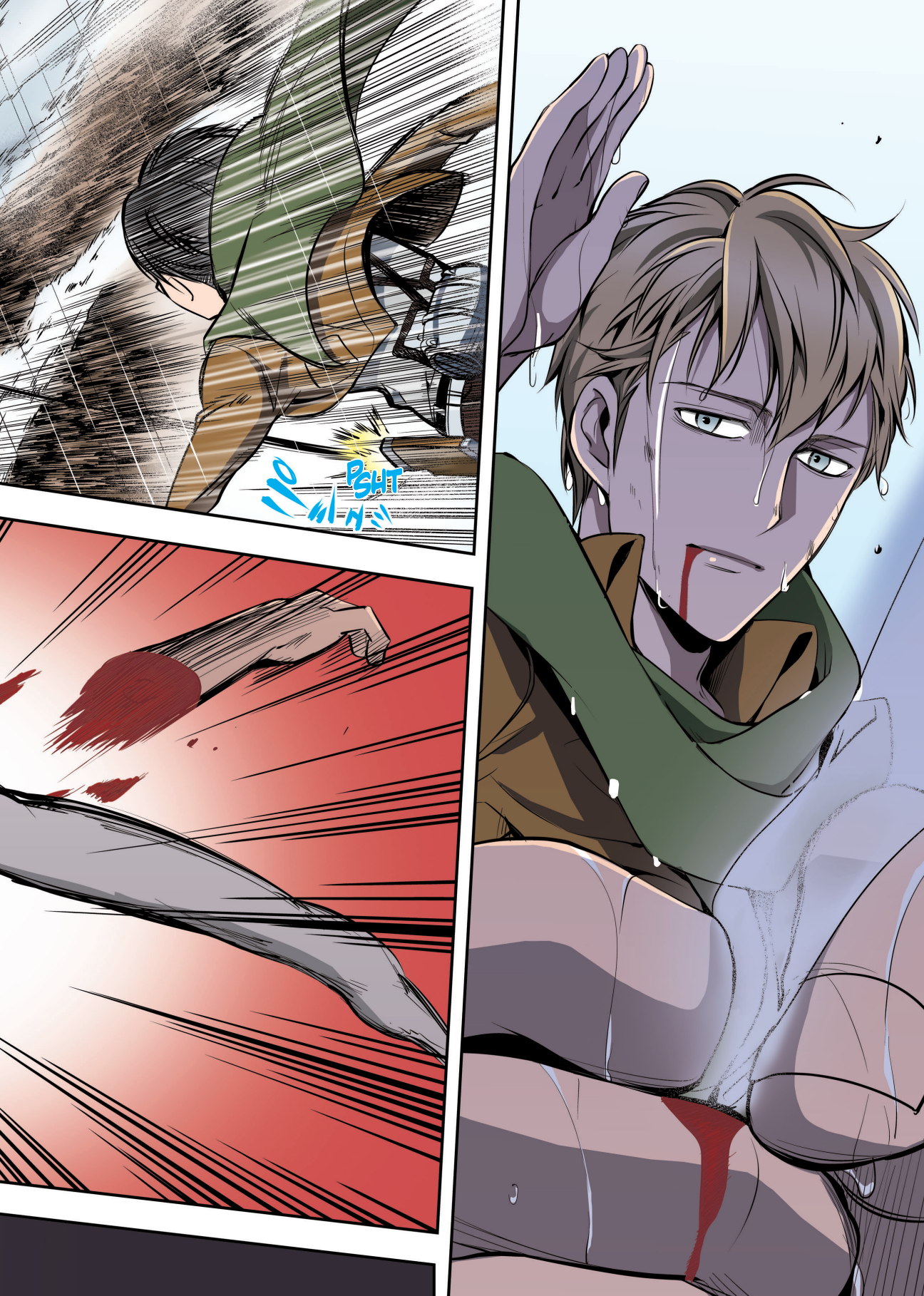

TURN!!!
ISA-BEL ...
BATHUMP
YOU BASTARD !!
FWOOSH
HUHH ?!
SSHH
?!
CLCKK


SHIT, JUST MY LUCK!!
SKWOOSH
FWOOSH
...AND ABANDON MY SQUAD?!
HOW COULD I RUN OFF...

BEHIND YOU!!
LOOK FOR A HORSE!!
THE SURVIVORS SHOULD RUN!!
THUNK
CHURCH!!
THMP
?!
GRAB
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!


YOU CAN HANDLE THAT, RIGHT?!
カチ CLICK
カチ CLICK
カチ CLICK
カチ CLICK
MOVE!!
SQUAD LEADER !!
ズォォォ... ZWOOOMM...
...
C'MON, YOU BIG FUCKERS!
LET'S GO!!
...OH, WHAT THE HELL.
ズ!!! ZWOOSH
SNAP
SIGH ...
SO THIS IS IT, THEN...
...REALLY...


I'M GOING TO END UP LETTING EVERYONE DIE.
FURLAN!!
MY CHOICE...
...WAS THE WRONG ONE.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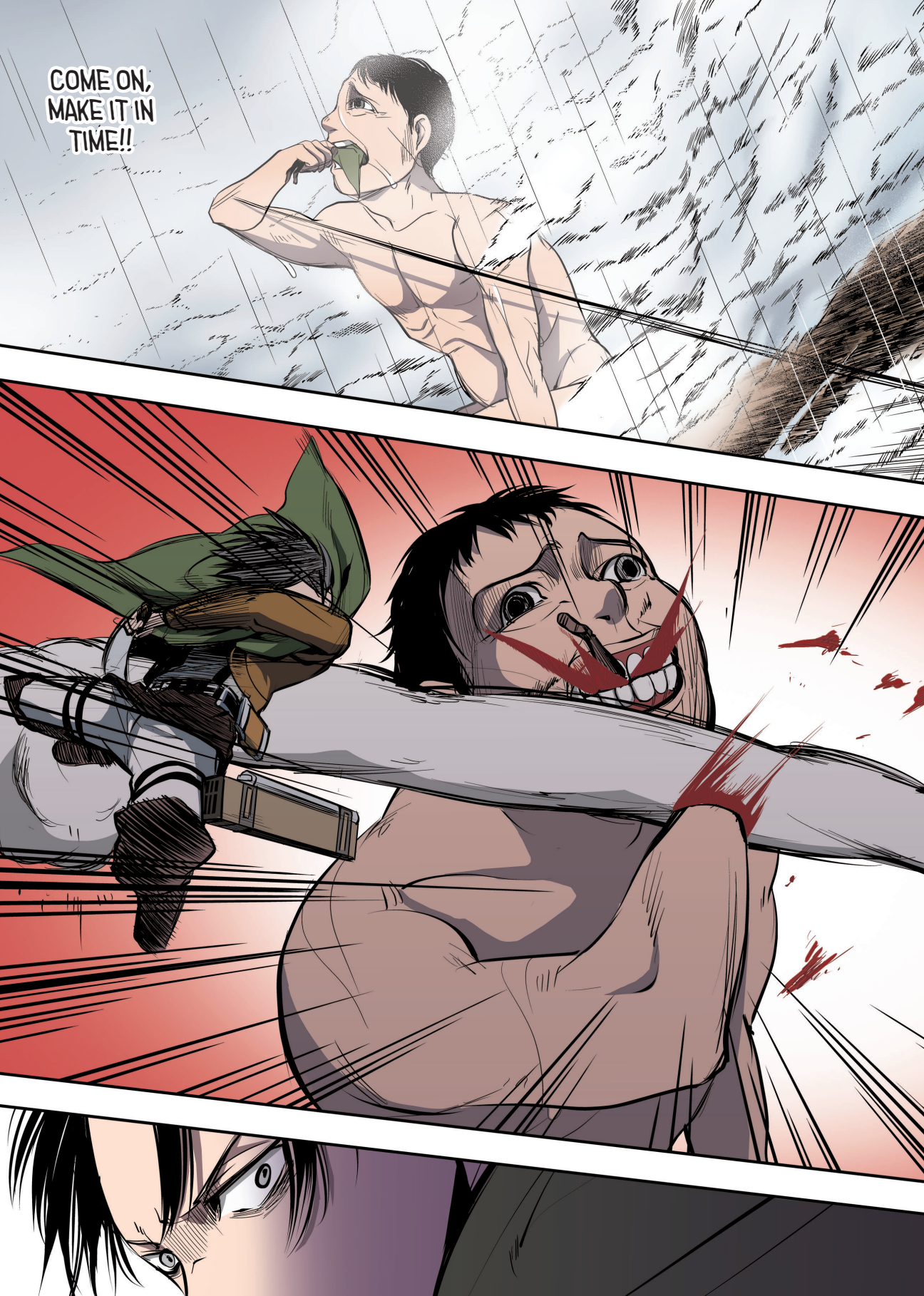
COME ON, MAKE IT IN TIME!!

attack on titan: No Regrets

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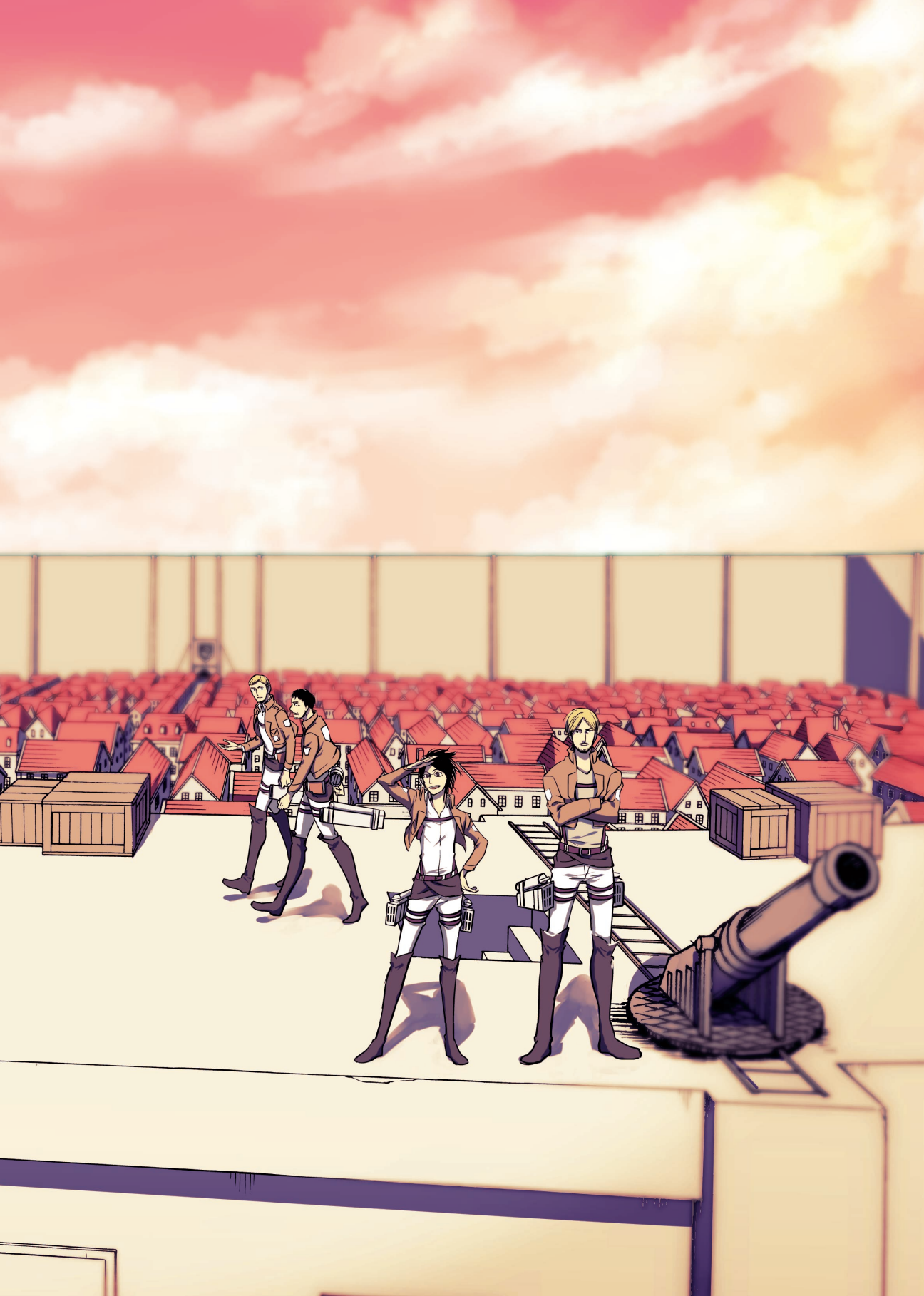

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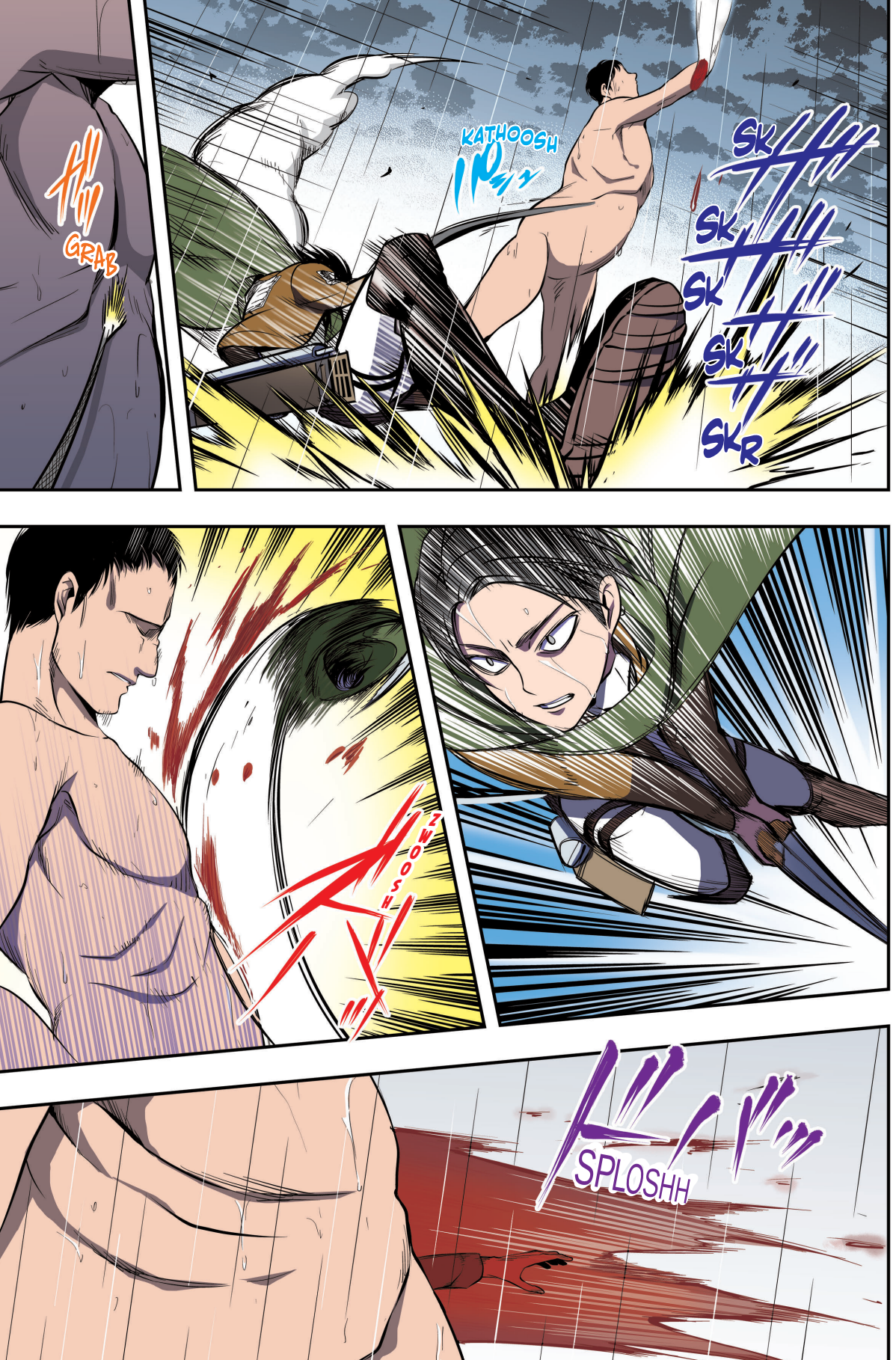
ATTACK ON TITAN
NO REGRETS

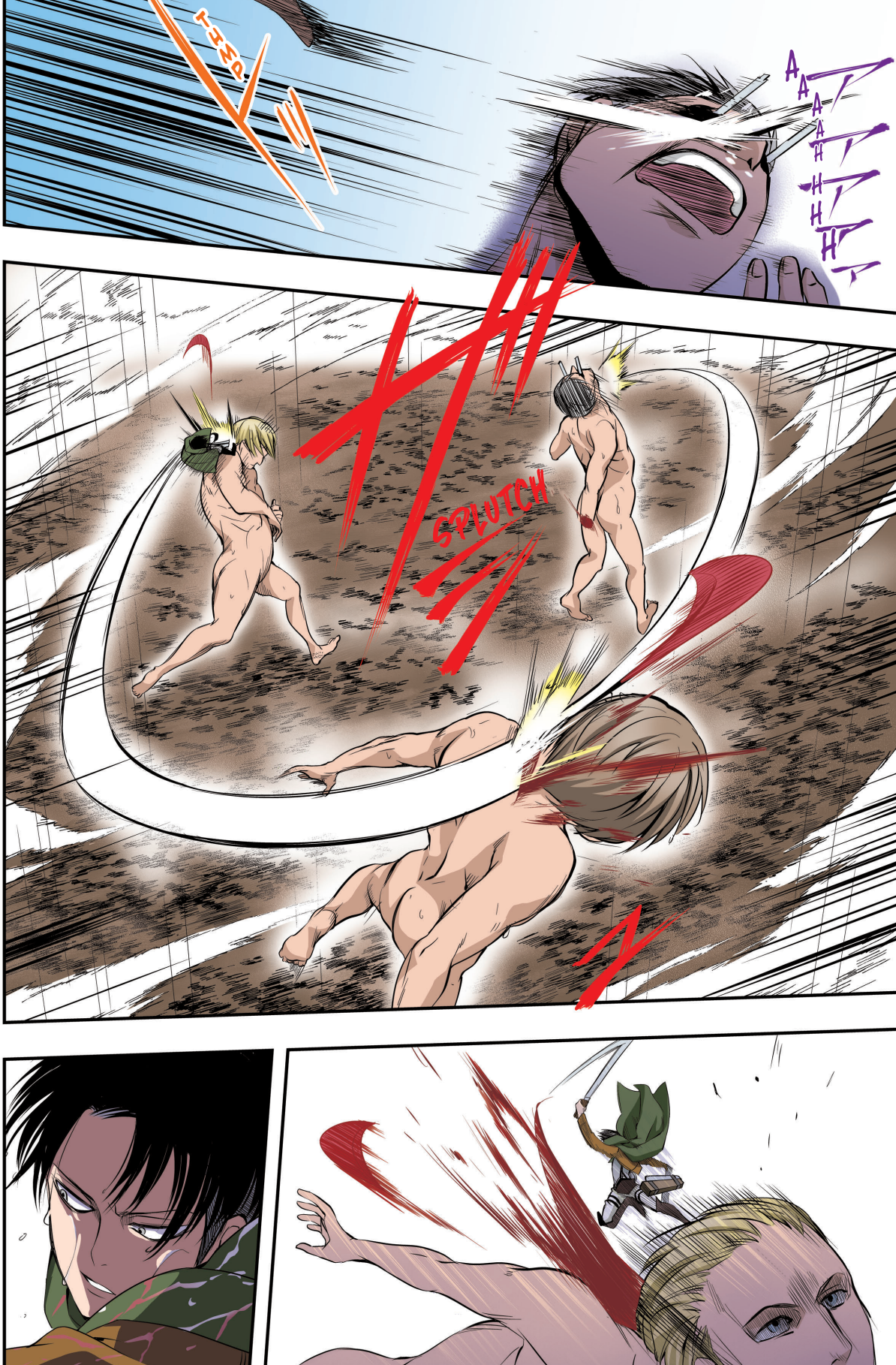

GRAB
KATHOOSH
SK
SK
SK
SK
SKR
WHOOSH
SPLOSHH

SLIDE

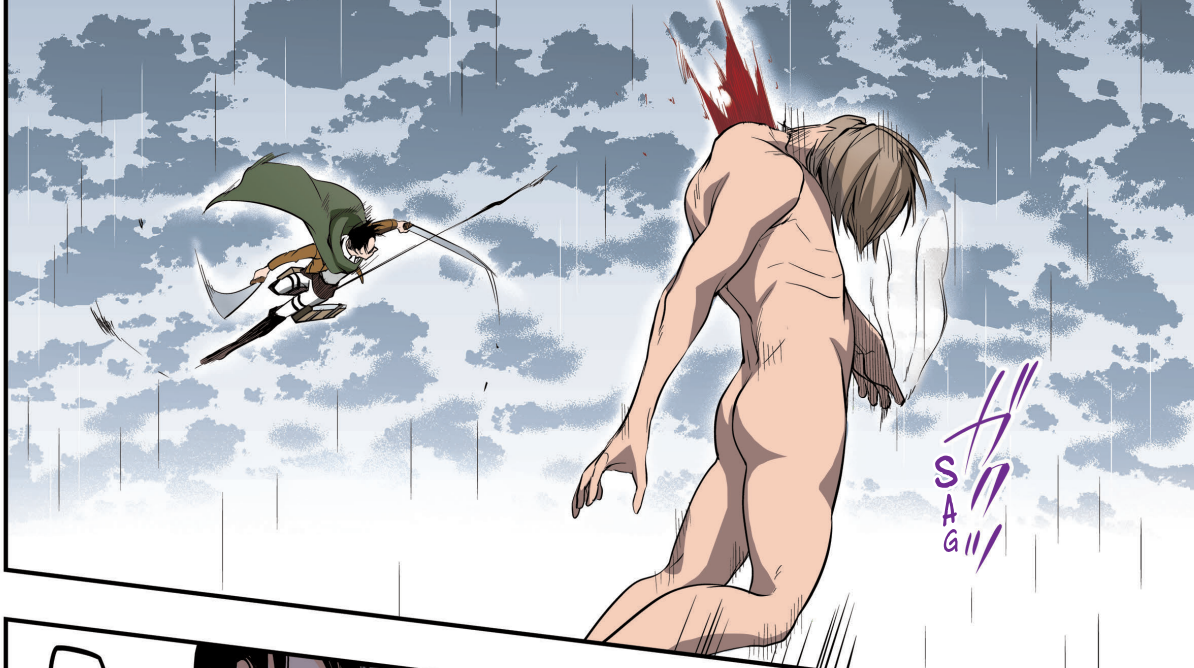
FWISSHHH
ショーラララ~~
TAP
WOBBLE
フラ~~!!

ゴゴゴゴゴ
FWOOOO

ZOOM
FWOOSH
STAB


AAAAHHHHH
SPLUTCH

GROHHH
ZWOOSH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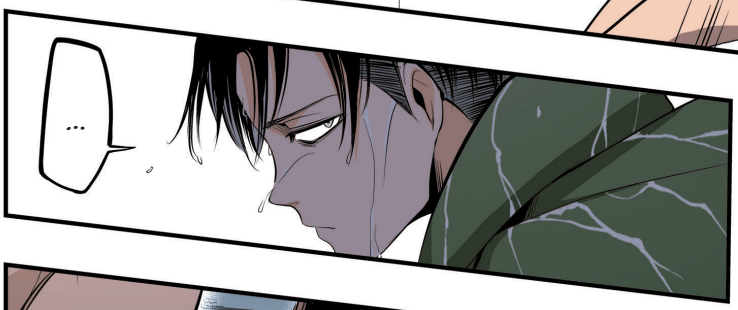
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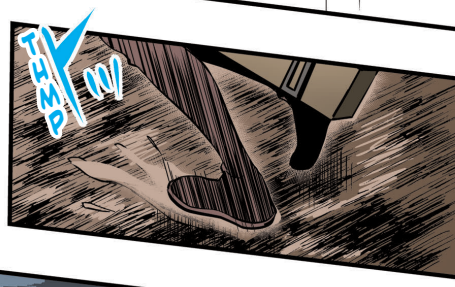
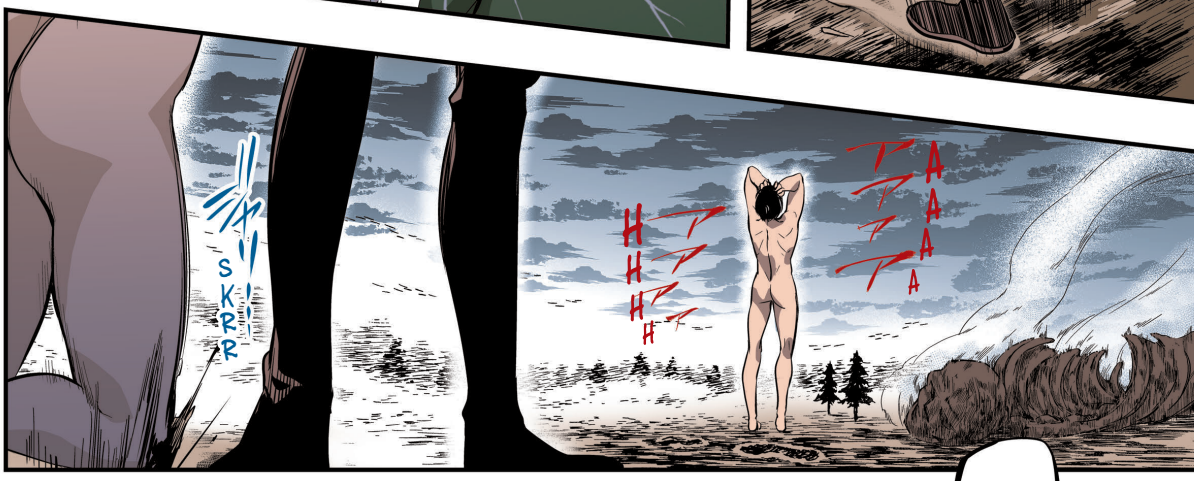
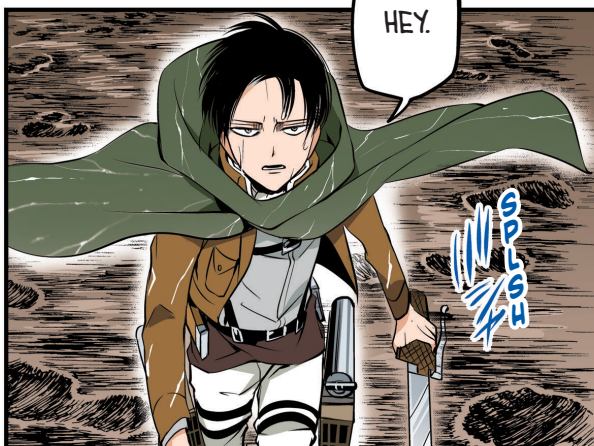
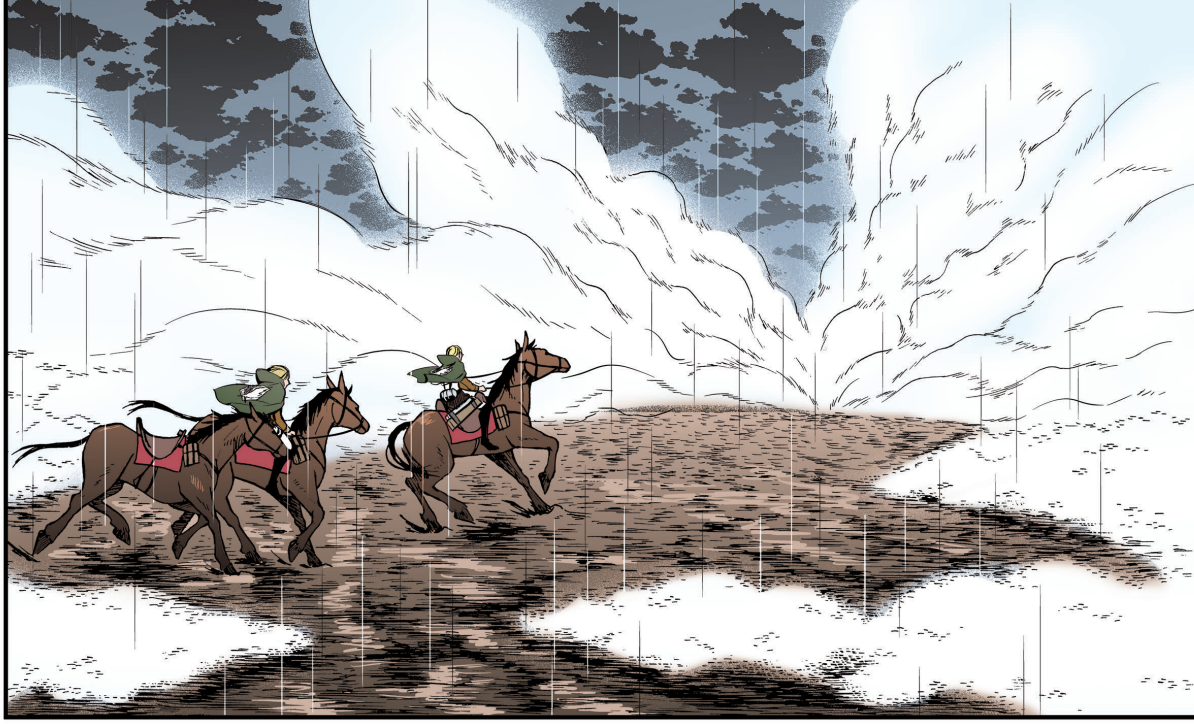

THMP

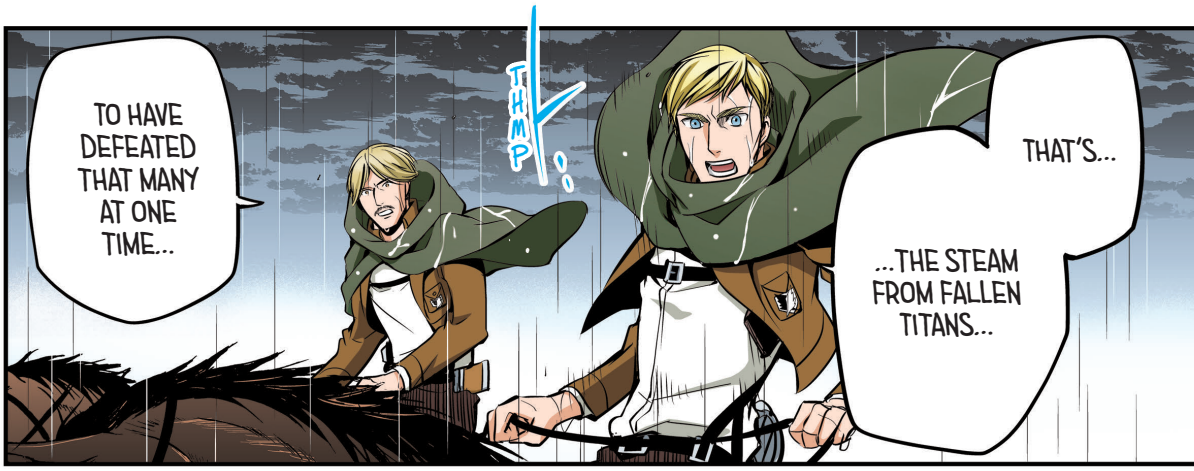

SKRR
HHHH
AAAA

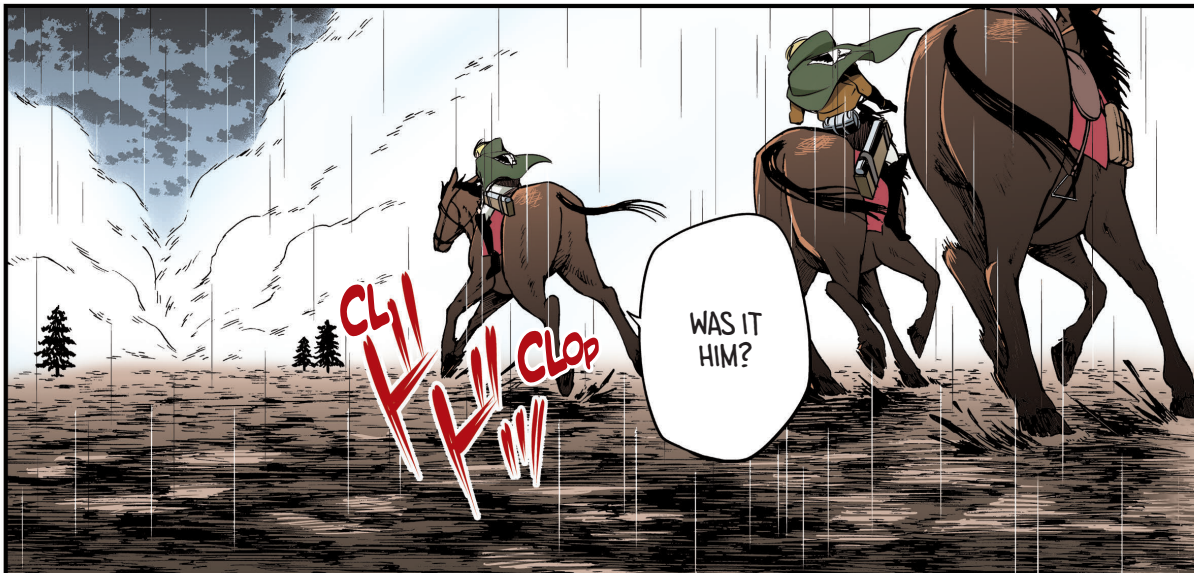
DO HUMANS TASTE GOOD?

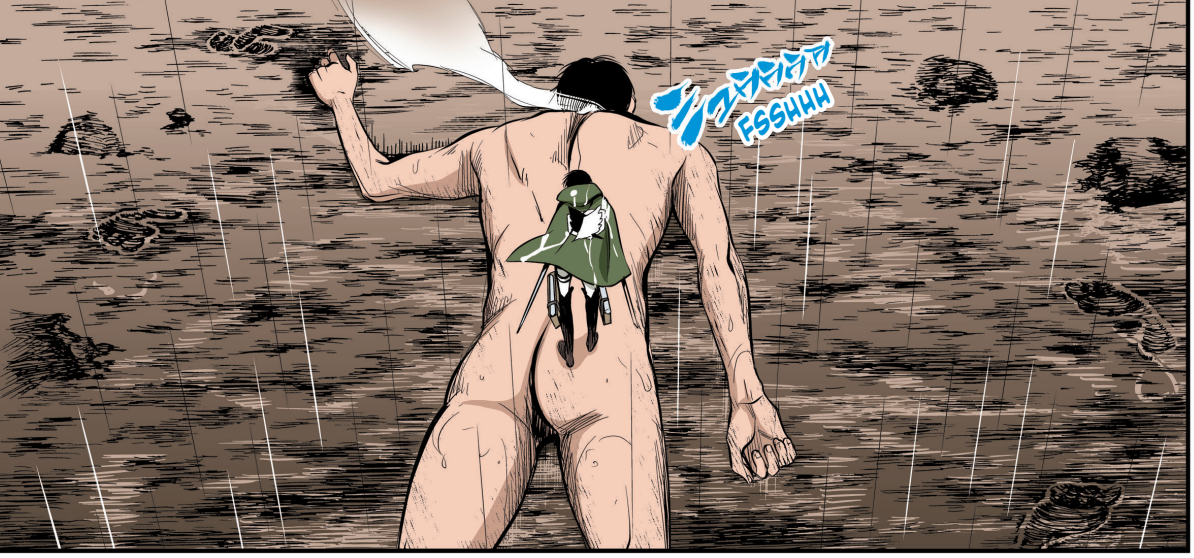

HEY.
SPLSH

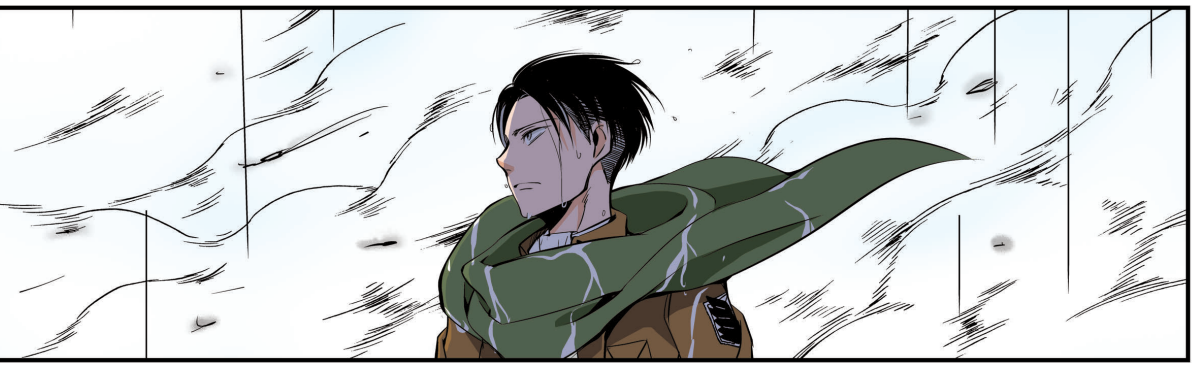
WERE THEY TASTY?
TAP
AAAAAAAHHHH
HMM?
TAP
ANSWER ME.
SLICE
AAAAAAAHH
STAB

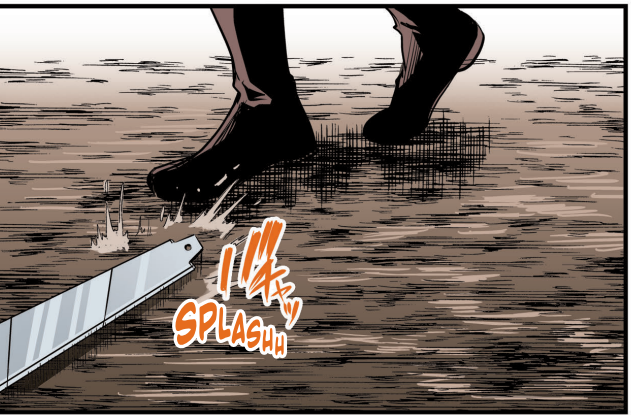


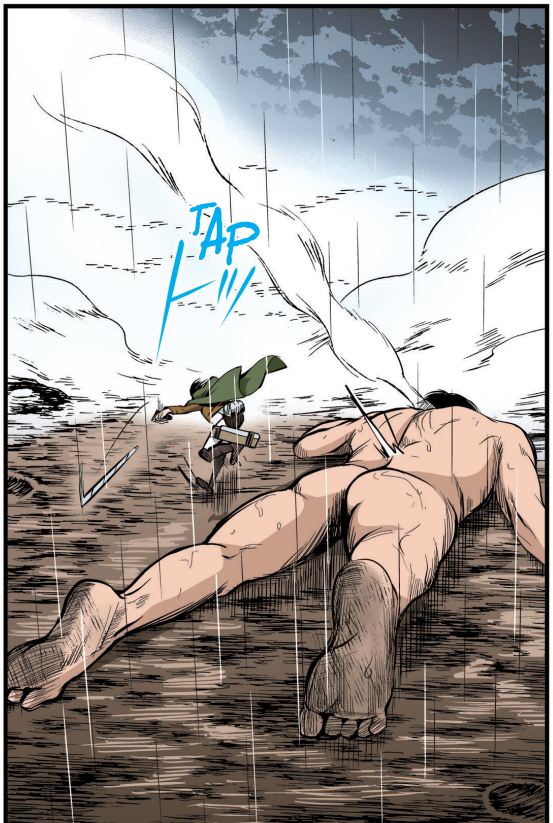

TO HAVE DEFEATED THAT MANY AT ONE TIME...
THMP
THAT'S...
...THE STEAM FROM FALLEN TITANS...

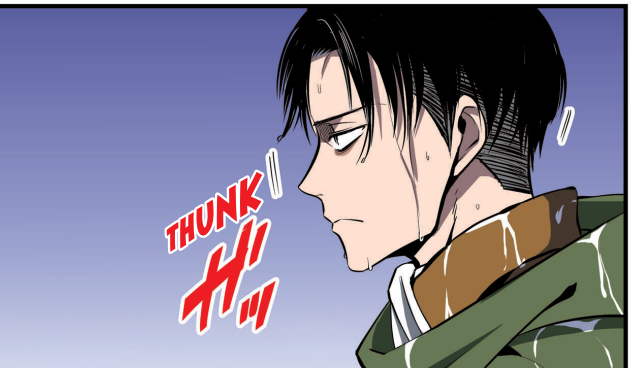

CLOP
CLOP
WAS IT HIM?

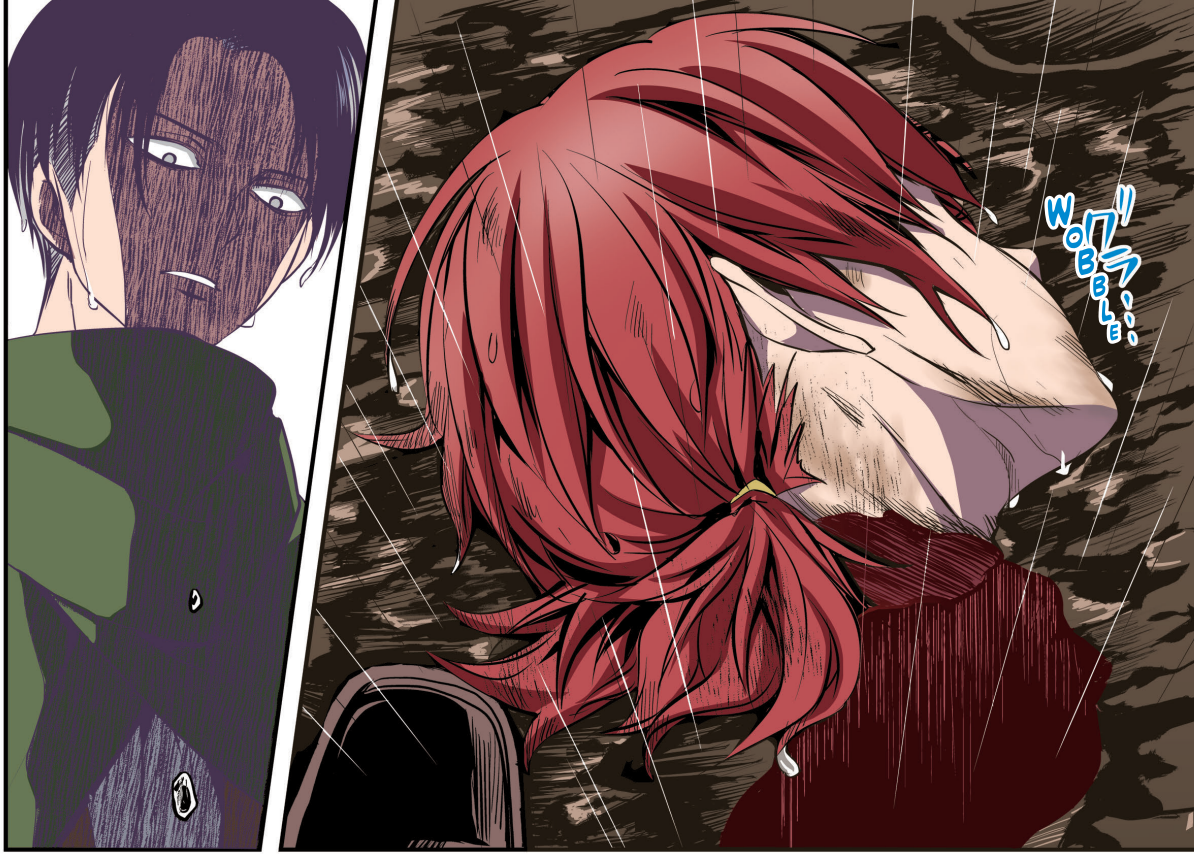

FSSHHH

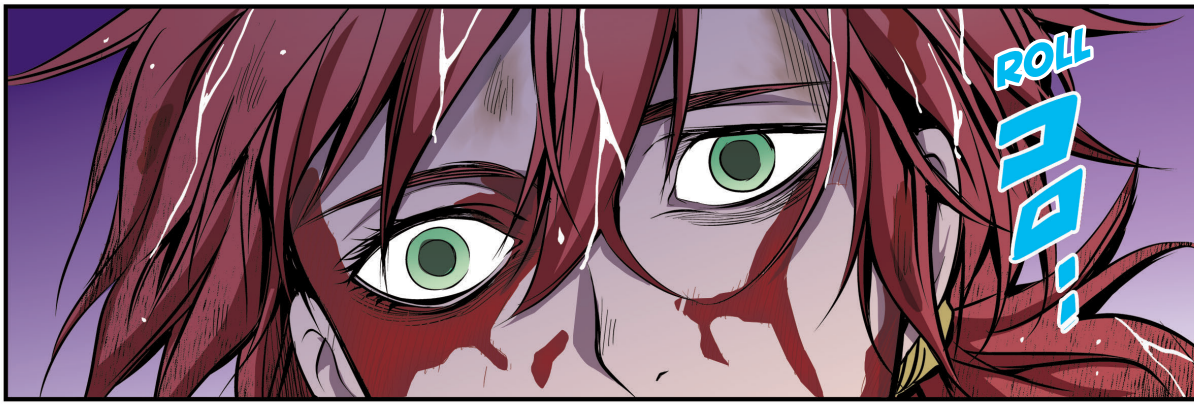


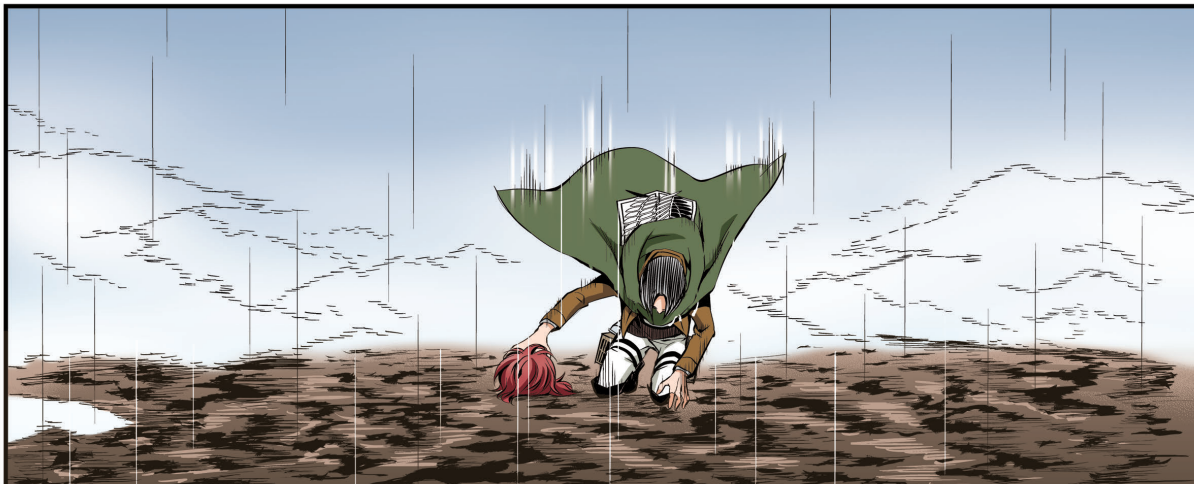

SPLASH!!


TAP


THUNK
H!!!


WOBBLE!!


ROLL
コロ!



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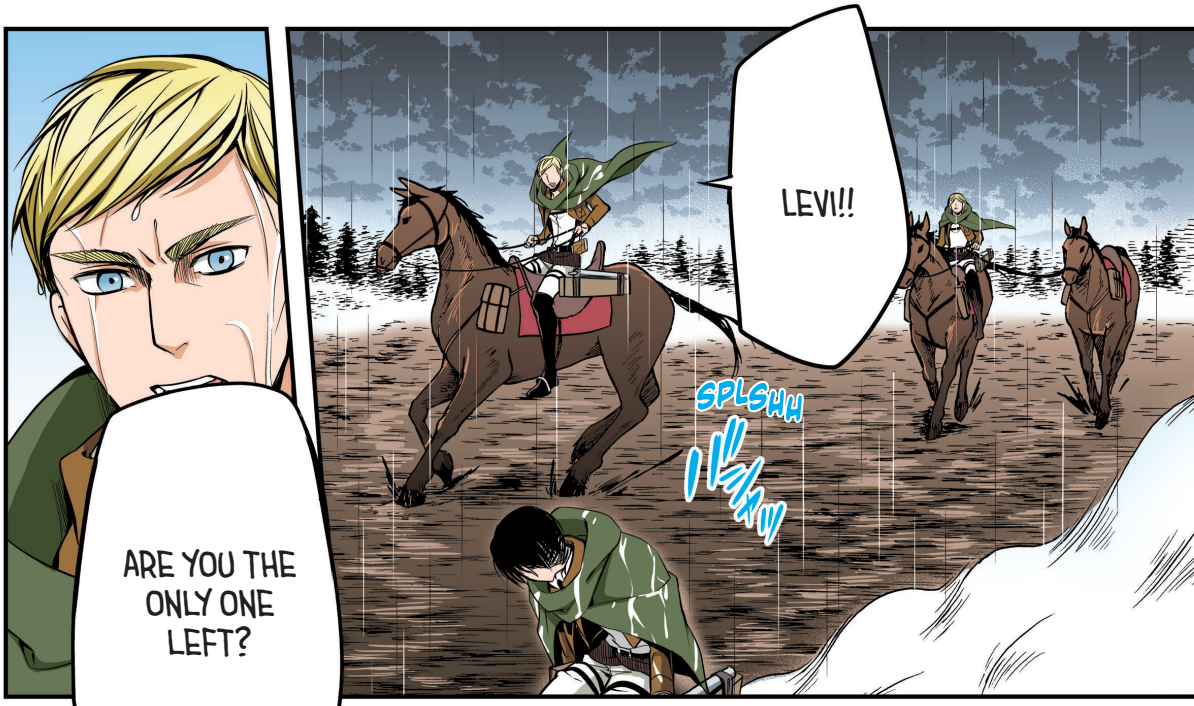
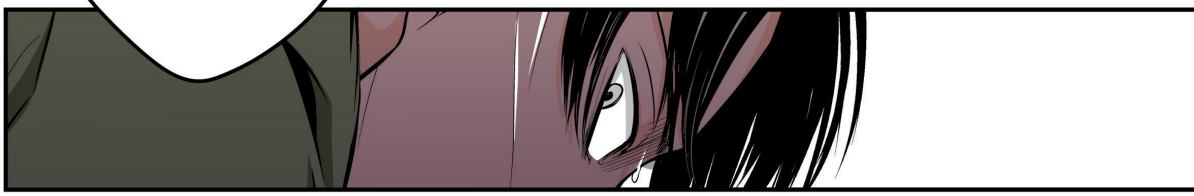
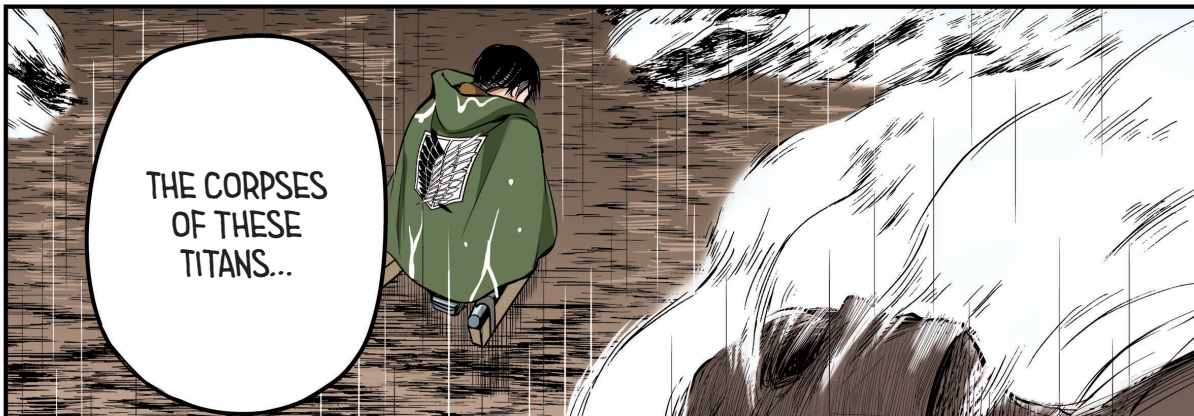
SLIDE
HEY!
ARE THERE ANY SURVIVORS OUT THERE?


LEVI!!
SPLSHH
ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE LEFT?

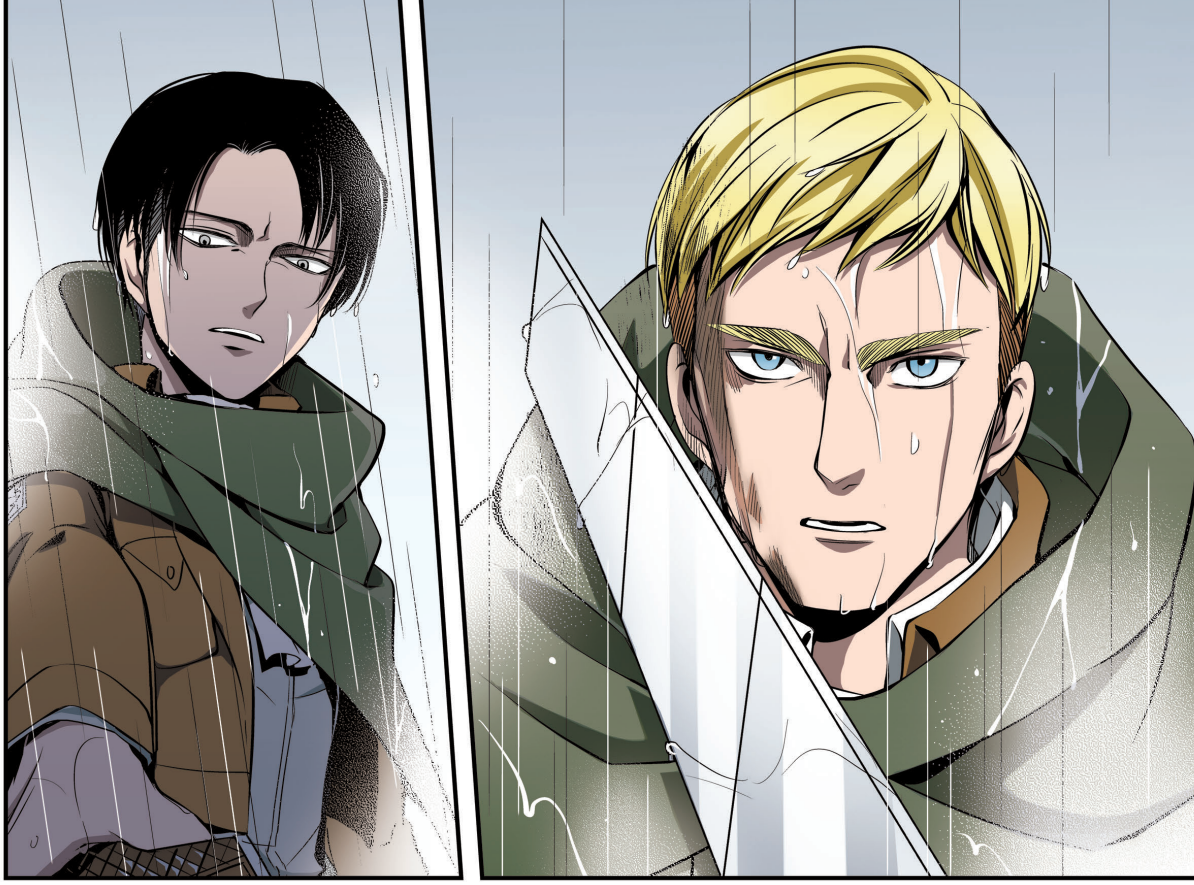


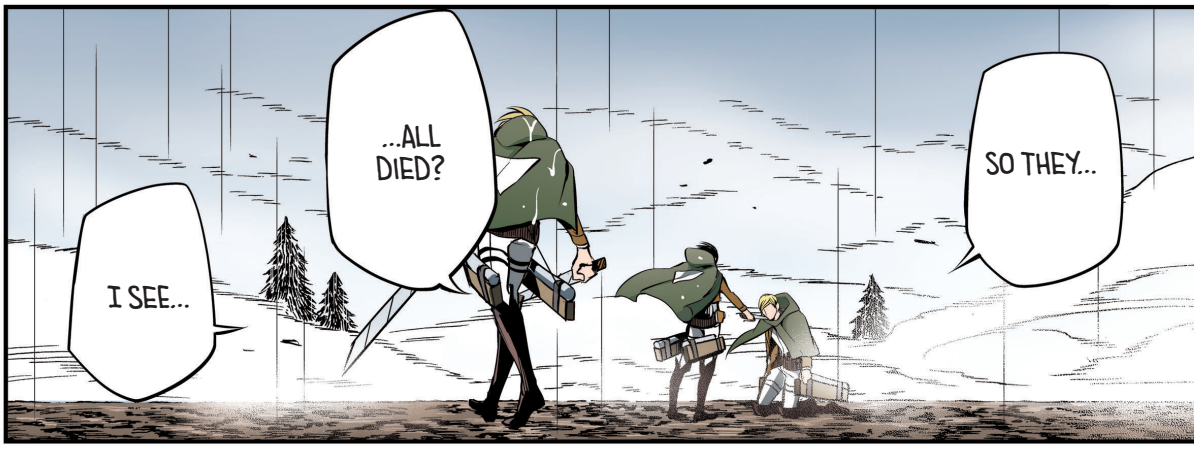

THE CORPSES OF THESE TITANS...

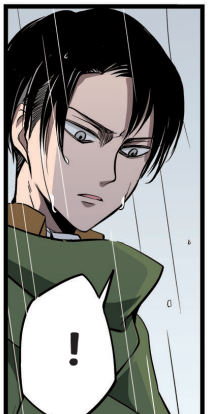
YOU DID THIS ALONE ...?
GRAB
!!

KA-THUNK
STAY BACK.
SLICE
WOOSH
!

ミシリ…
SKR
カチッ
CLCK
ERWIN.
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU, YOU BASTARD.




SO THEY...
...ALL DIED?
I SEE...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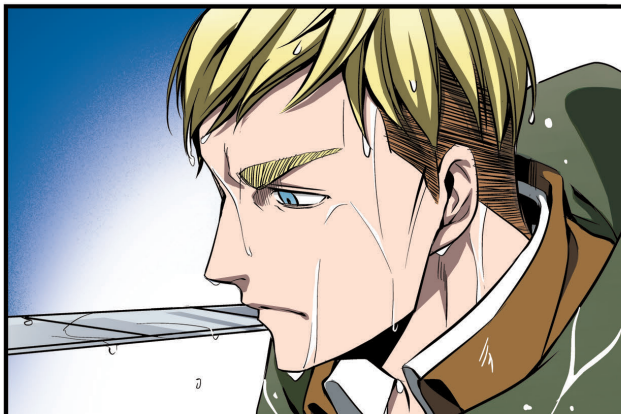
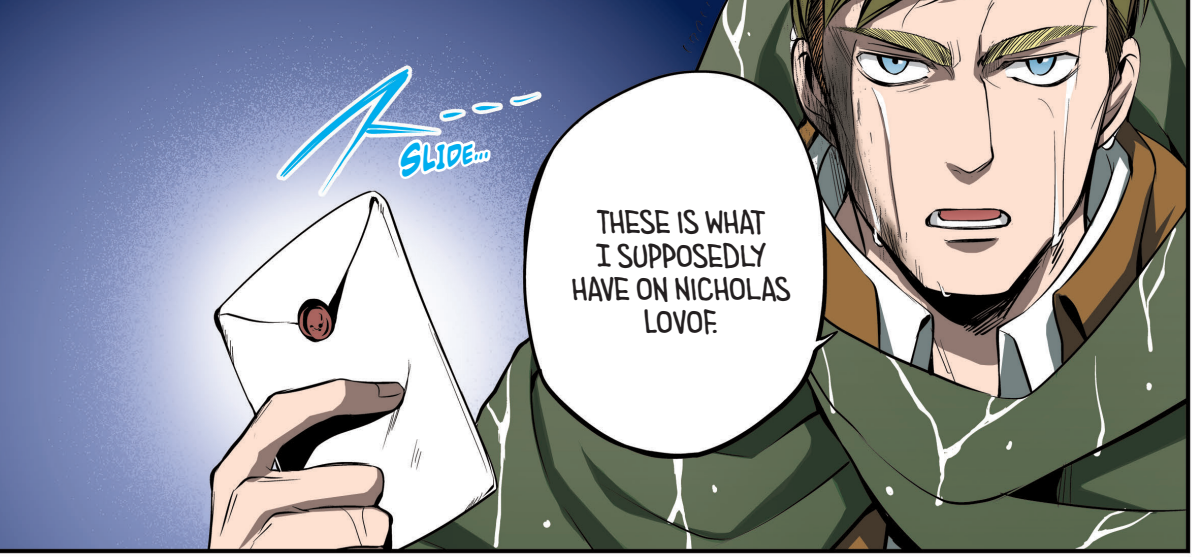
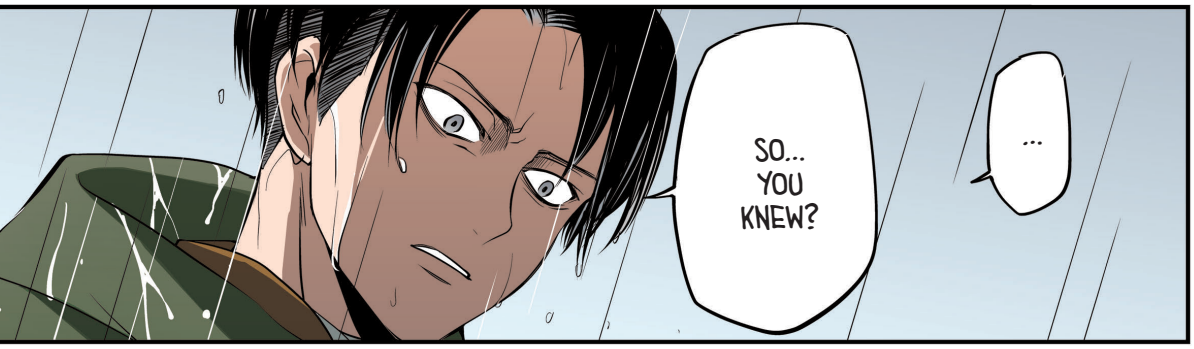
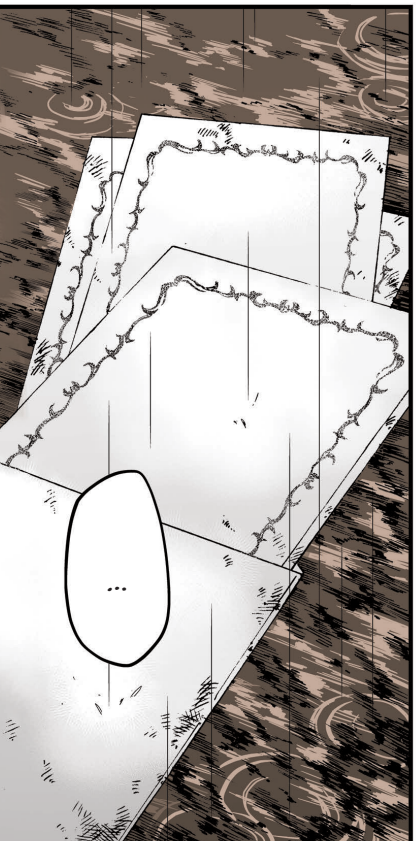
ズッ
RUSTLE...!!




SLIDE...
THESE IS WHAT I SUPPOSEDLY HAVE ON NICHOLAS LOVOF.


SO... YOU KNEW?
...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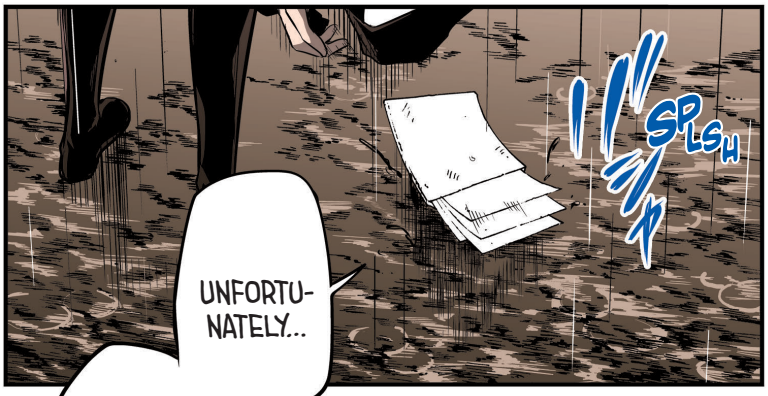
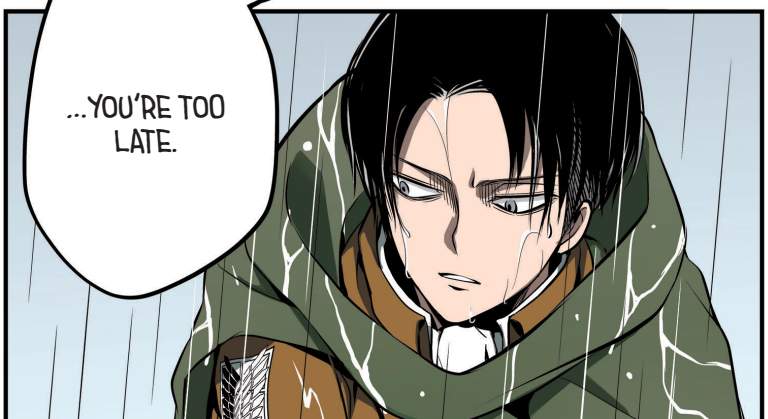
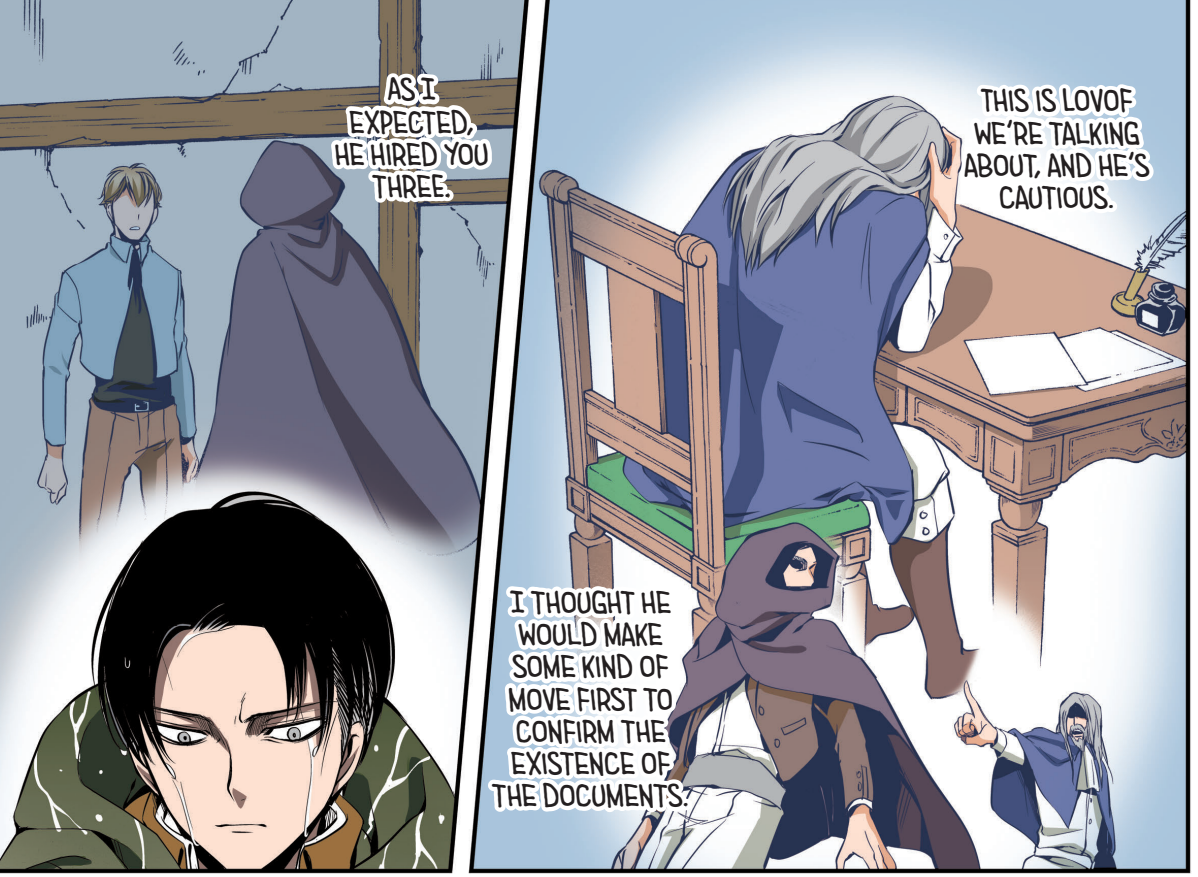
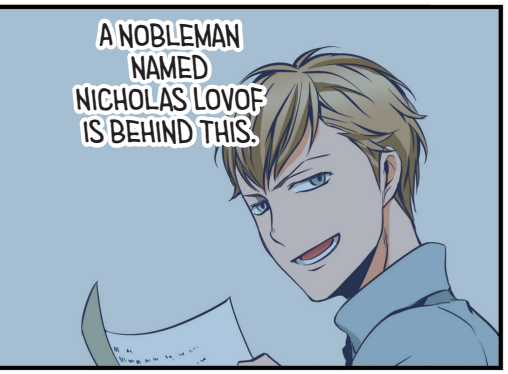
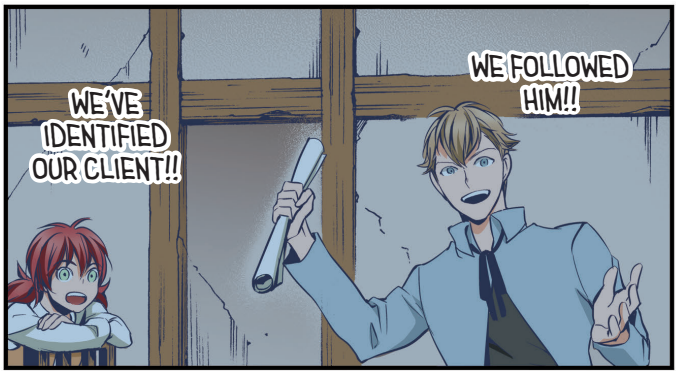

SPLSH
UNFORTU-NATELY...


...YOU'RE TOO LATE.

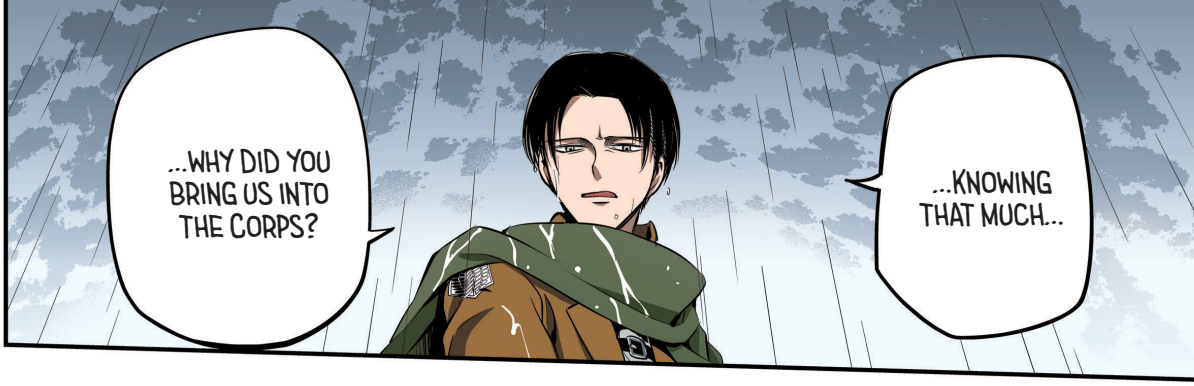
HEY.
POKE
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY, HERE...?
IT WAS A BLUFF.
HUH?
I KNEW THAT LOVOF WAS EMBEZZLING...
...THE MILITARY FUNDS LEFT OVER FROM THE SUSPENSION OF THE SURVEY CORPS THESE LAST FEW YEARS.
I SPREAD FALSE INFORMATION BECAUSE I WANTED DEFINITIVE PROOF TO BACK HIM INTO A CORNER.

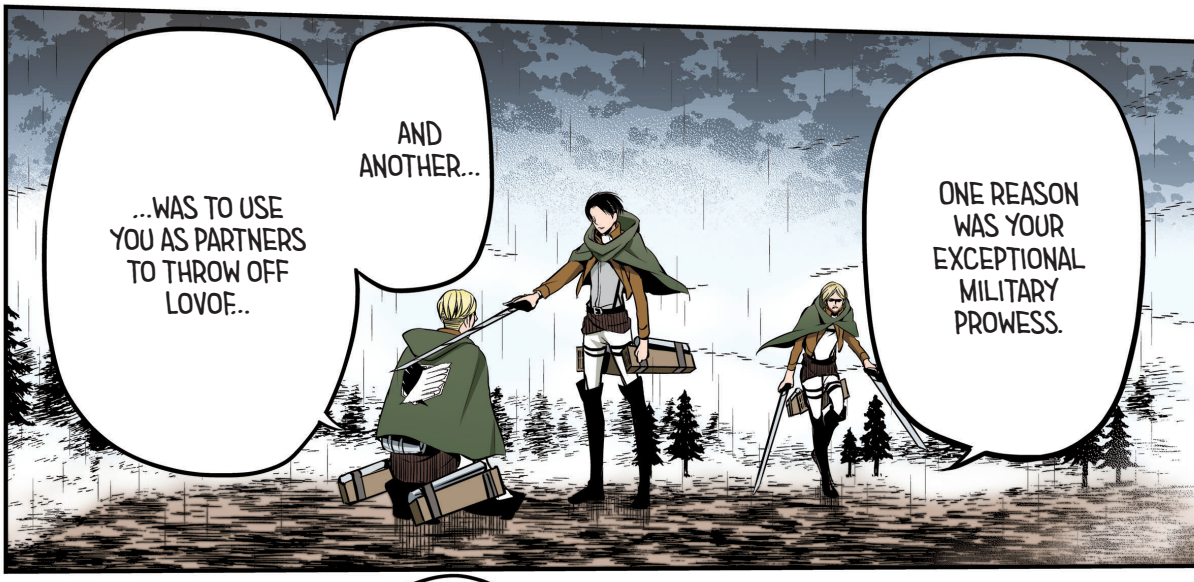

AS I EXPECTED, HE HIRED YOU THREE.
THIS IS LOVOF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, AND HE'S CAUTIOUS.
I THOUGHT HE WOULD MAKE SOME KIND OF MOVE FIRST TO CONFIRM THE EXISTENCE OF THE DOCUMENTS.

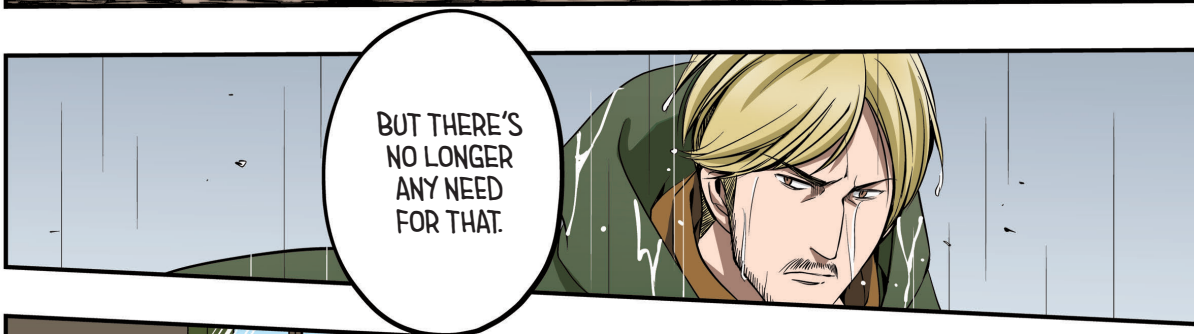

A NOBLEMAN NAMED NICHOLAS LOVOF IS BEHIND THIS.

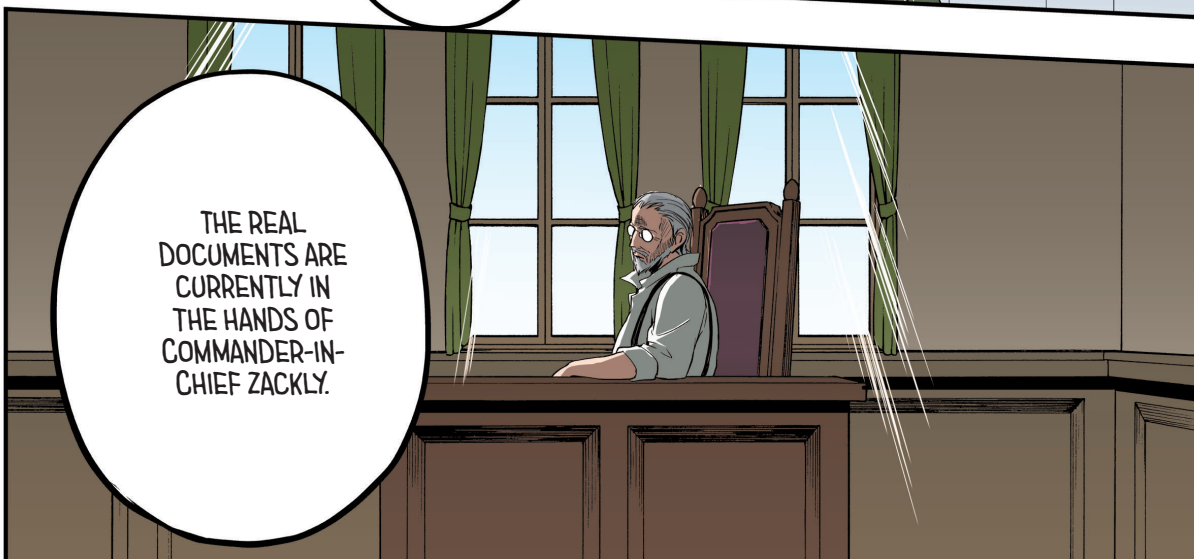

WE'VE IDENTIFIED OUR CLIENT!!
WE FOLLOWED HIM!!

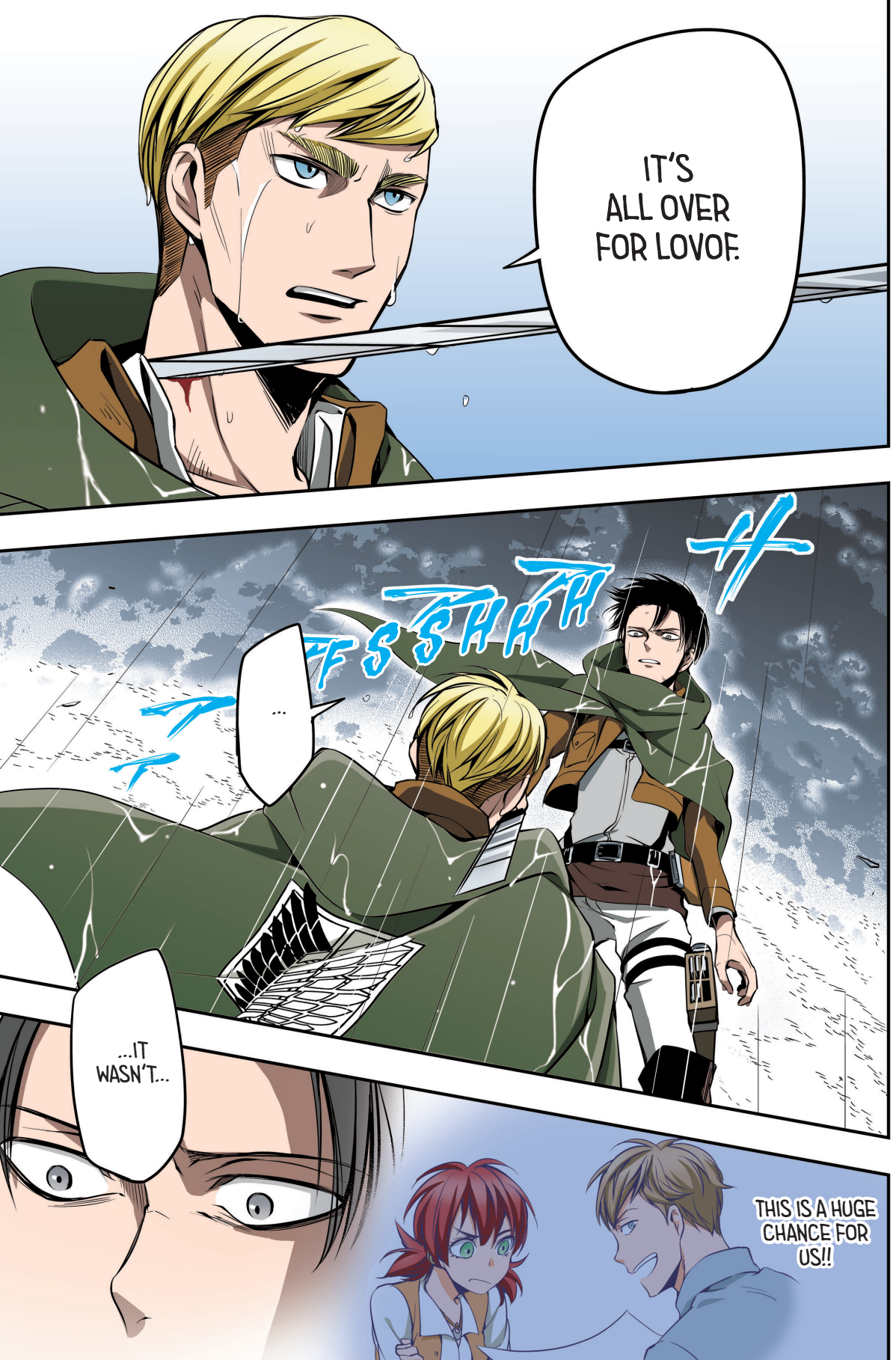
I WAS ABLE TO PICK UP ON HIM BECAUSE HE MADE A MOVE FROM HIS END.
FOLLOWING THOSE BACK, IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH TIME FOR THE PROOF TO FALL INTO MY HANDS.
IF HE'D MADE A MOVE THEN, THERE'D SURELY BE SOME TRACE.


...WHY DID YOU BRING US INTO THE CORPS?
...KNOWING THAT MUCH...

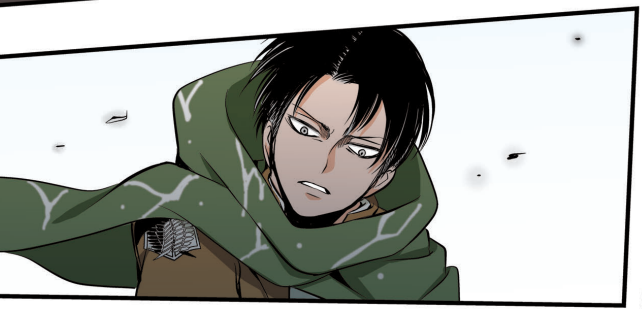

...WAS TO USE YOU AS PARTNERS TO THROW OFF LOVOF..
AND ANOTHER...
ONE REASON WAS YOUR EXCEPTIONAL MILITARY PROWESS.

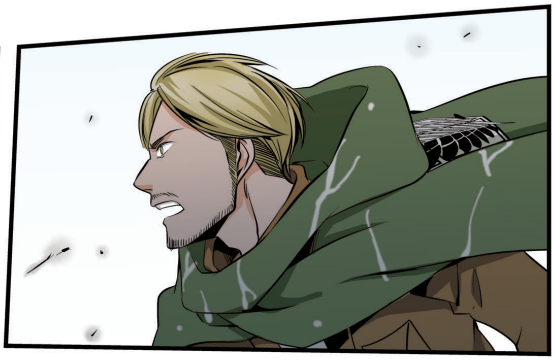

BUT THERE'S NO LONGER ANY NEED FOR THAT.

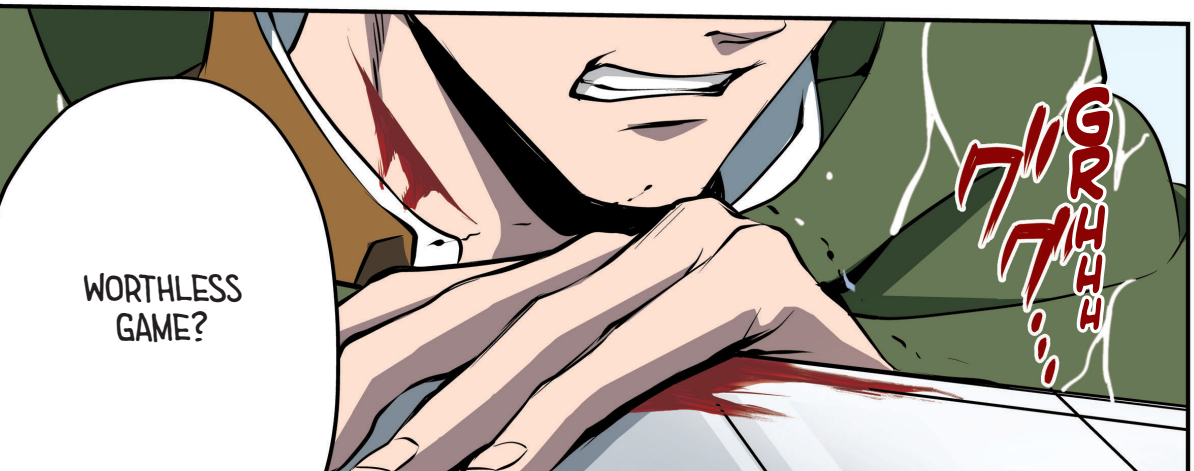

THE REAL DOCUMENTS ARE CURRENTLY IN THE HANDS OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ZACKLY.


IT'S ALL OVER FOR LOVOF.
...
...IT WASN'T...
THIS IS A HUGE CHANCE FOR US!!

THEY WERE NOTHING BUT PAWNS IN YOUR WORTHLESS GAME.
ERWIN ...?
...WORTH THROWING AWAY THEIR LIVES!
WHOOSH
WELL, YOU LOSE.
SPLSHH






WORTHLESS GAME?
GRHHH
게게...

WAS IT ME?

WHO'S THE ONE...

WAS IT YOU?

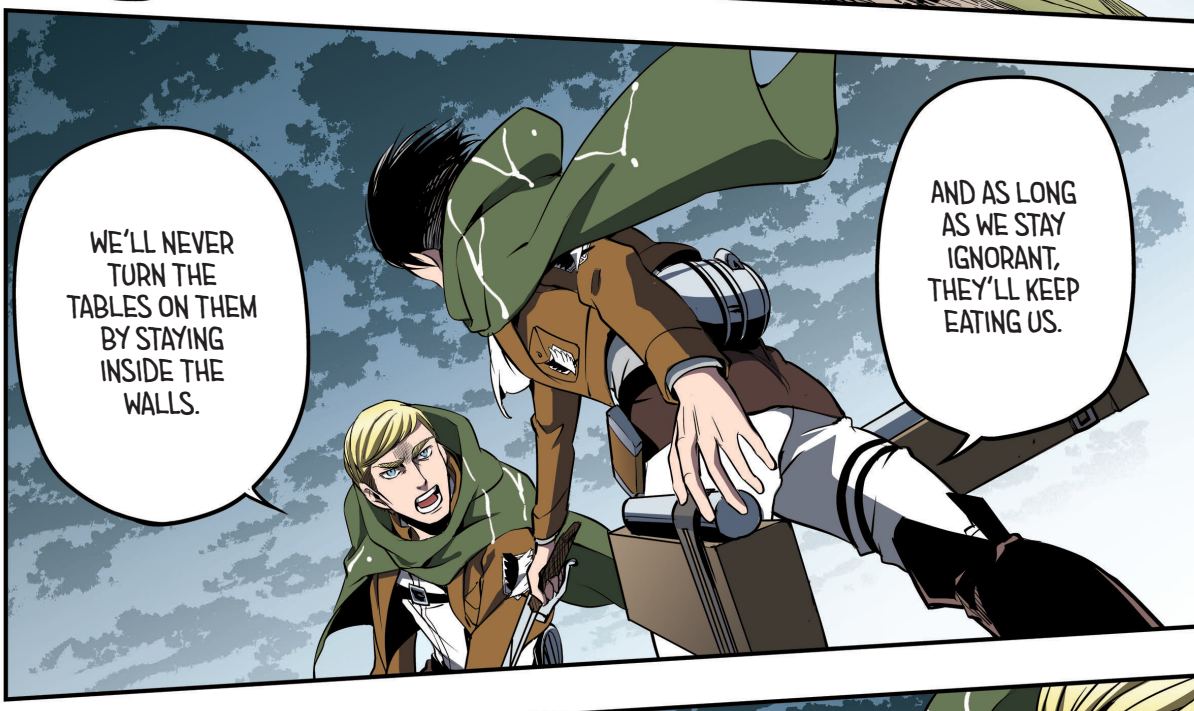
...THAT KILLED MY SUBORDINATES, YOUR FRIENDS?

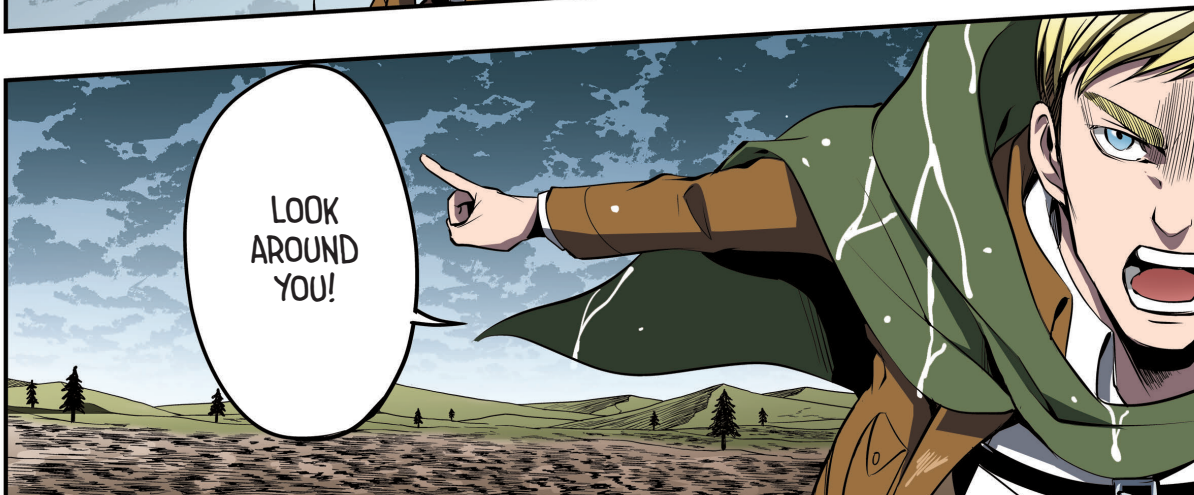
DO YOU THINK THAT IF YOU HAD COME TO ATTACK ME TOGETHER THAT THE TWO OF THEM WOULD HAVE MADE IT OUT ALIVE?

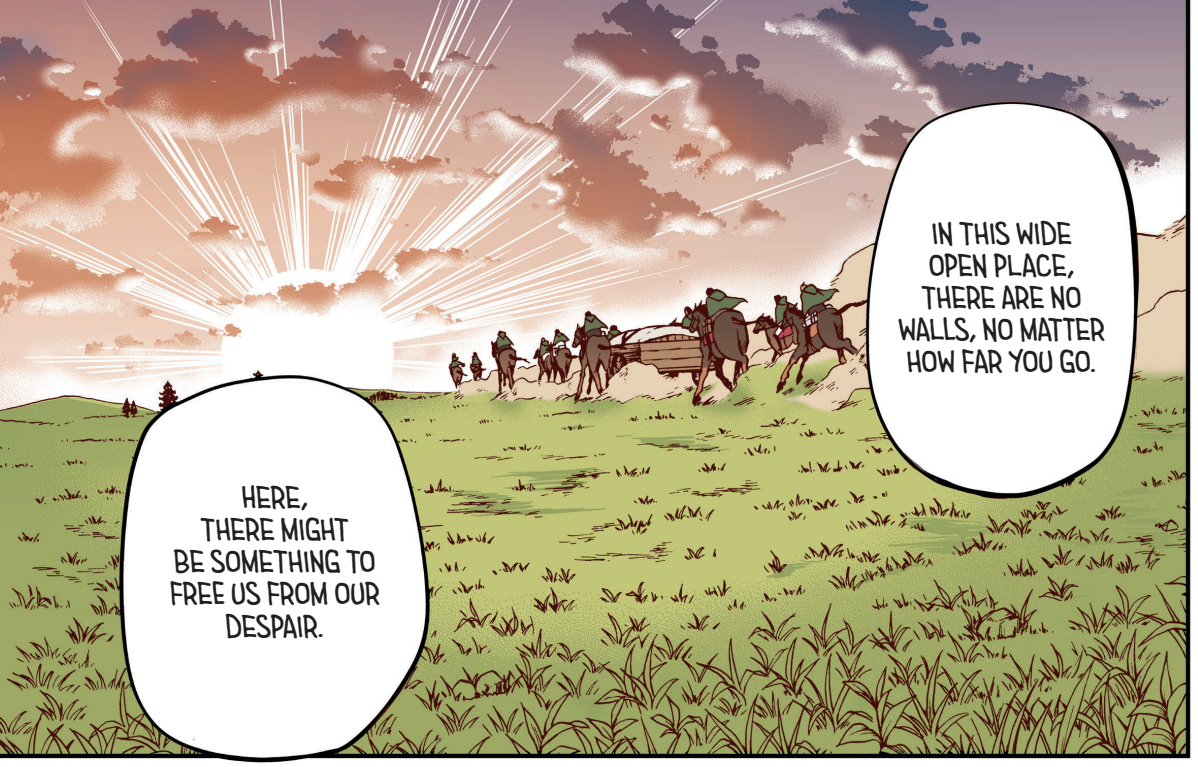
GRIP...

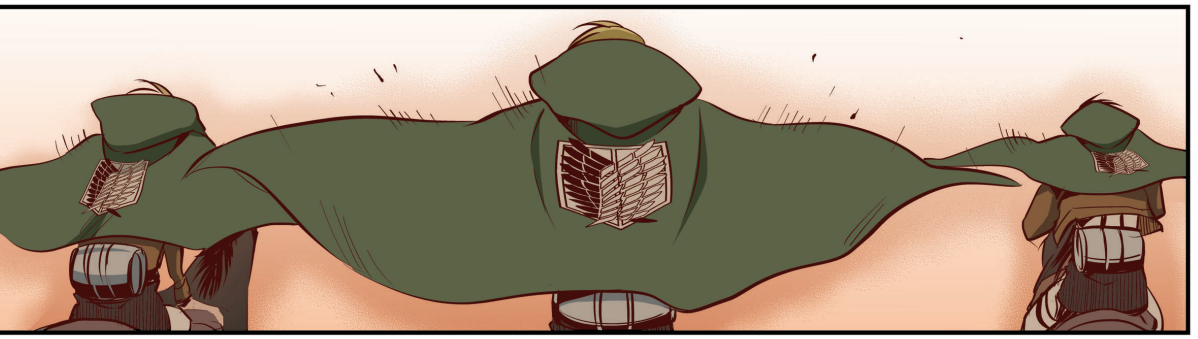
IF WE HADN'T SPLIT UP THEN...
...
THAT'S RIGHT...
IT WAS MY CONCEIT...
MY DAMNED PRIDE IS TO BLAME...
NO!
IT WAS THE TITANS!!

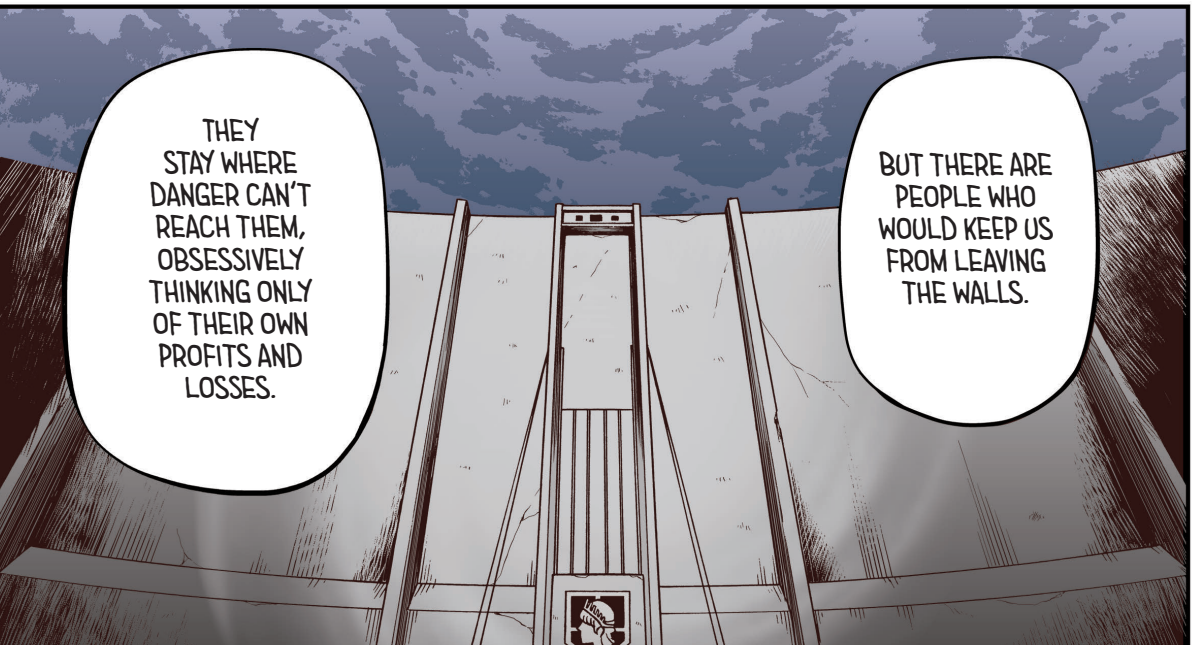
WHY DO THEY EAT PEOPLE?
WHERE DID THE TITANS COME FROM?
WE DON'T KNOW!
WHY DO THEY EXIST?
WE'RE COMPLETELY IGNORANT.


WE'LL NEVER TURN THE TABLES ON THEM BY STAYING INSIDE THE WALLS.
AND AS LONG AS WE STAY IGNORANT, THEY'LL KEEP EATING US.


LOOK AROUND YOU!


IN THIS WIDE OPEN PLACE, THERE ARE NO WALLS, NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU GO.
HERE, THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING TO FREE US FROM OUR DESPAIR.




THEY STAY WHERE DANGER CAN'T REACH THEM, OBSESSIVELY THINKING ONLY OF THEIR OWN PROFITS AND LOSSES.
BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WOULD KEEP US FROM LEAVING THE WALLS.

THE CLOUDED EYES OF MANKIND, BLOCKED FOR A HUNDRED YEARS BY THE WALLS...

THEY CAN'T SEE THE OTHER SIDE.

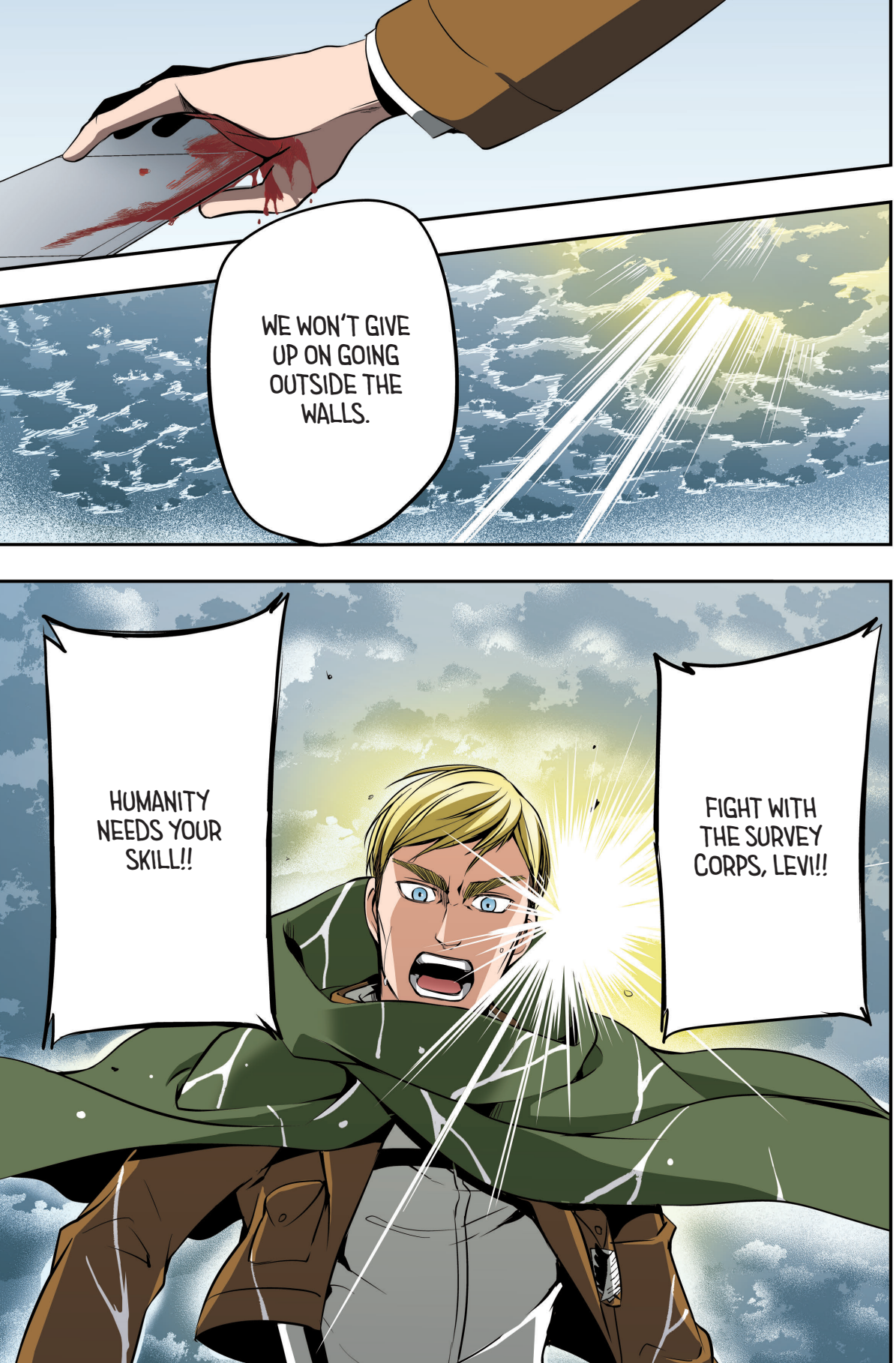
IT'S UNDER-STANDABLE.

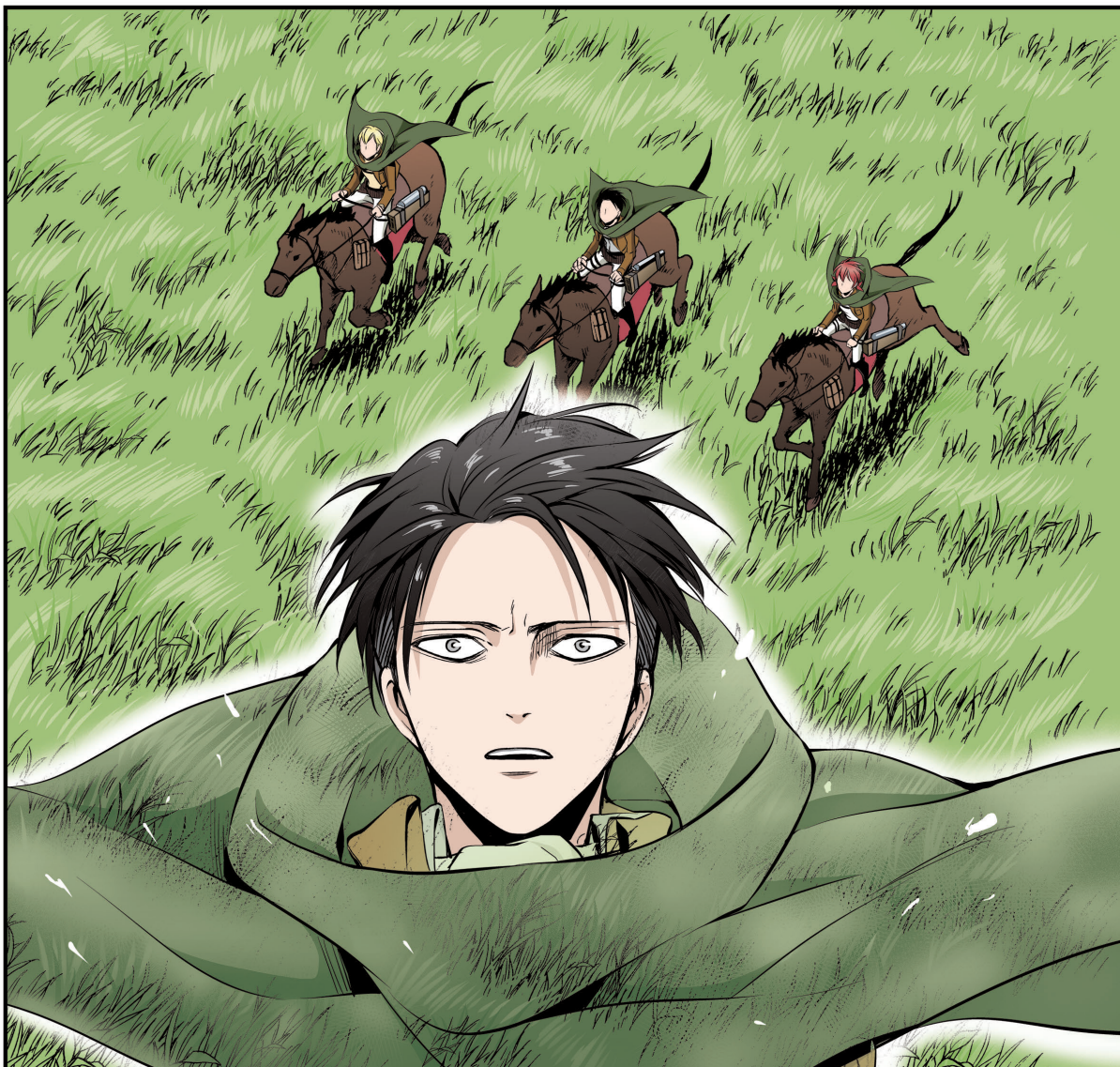
HAVE YOUR EYES REMAINED CLOUDED?

WHAT ABOUT YOU, LEVI?

...AND RETURN BACK TO THE DARK UNDERGROUND?

WILL YOU KILL ME...


WE WON'T GIVE UP ON GOING OUTSIDE THE WALLS.
HUMANITY NEEDS YOUR SKILL!!
FIGHT WITH THE SURVEY CORPS, LEVI!!



CLATTER
...
FROM HERE ON OUT, THERE'S NO DEAL...

WE'LL REFORM THE CORPS USING THAT POINT AS A BASE.

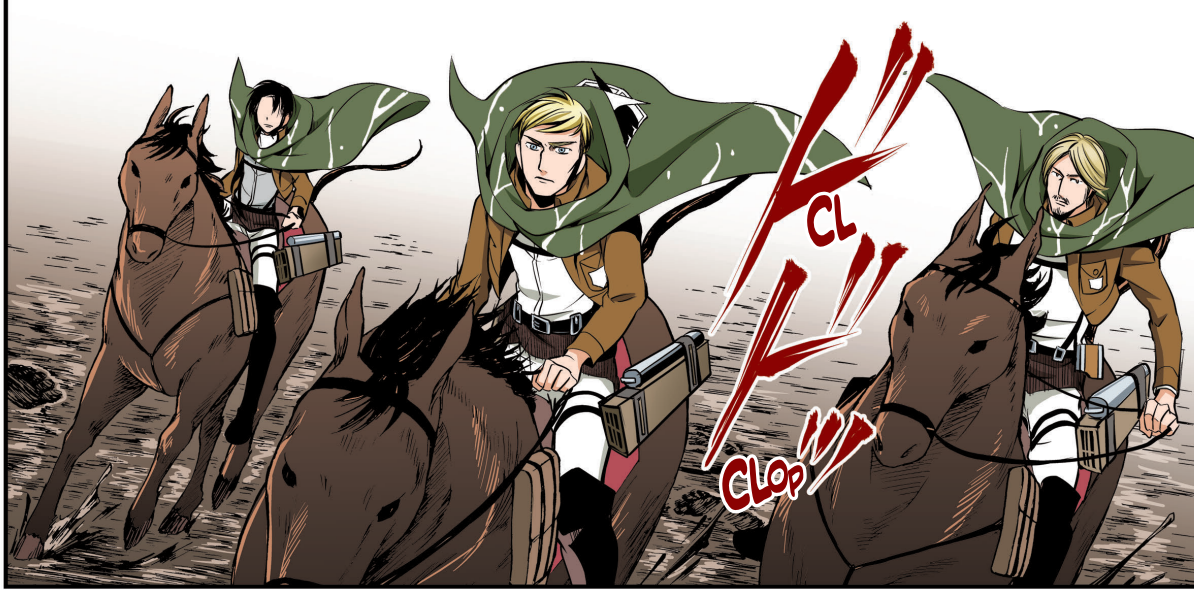
HURRY! WE'RE HEADING FOR THE SUPPLY WAGON TEAM TO GET DRY SOUND GRENADES.

WE'LL MEET UP WITH THE VANGUARD LEADERS BEFORE OUR LOSSES BECOME ANY GREATER.

THE TITANS MIGHT BECOME MORE ACTIVE ONCE THE WEATHER CLEARS UP.

THUMP

AND WE'LL RETURN ALIVE!!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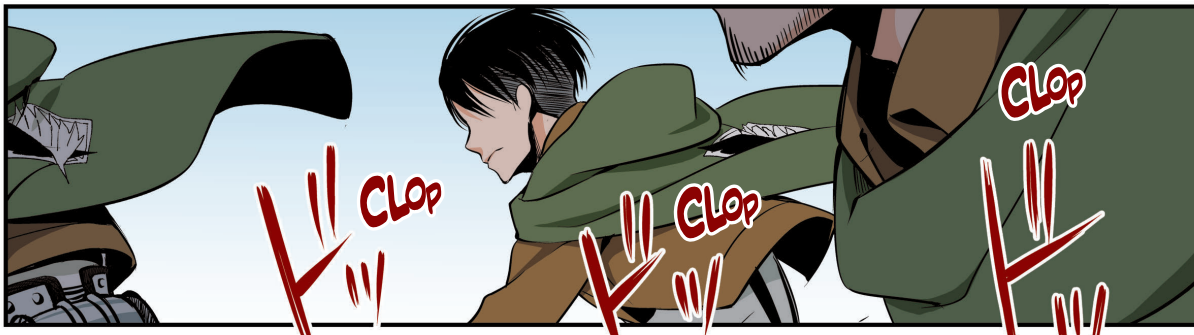
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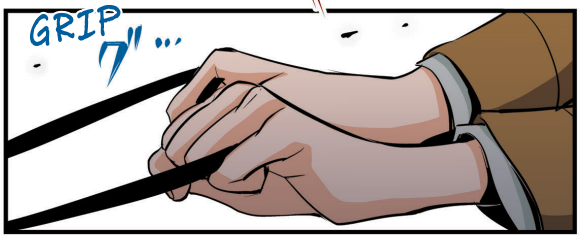
GRIP
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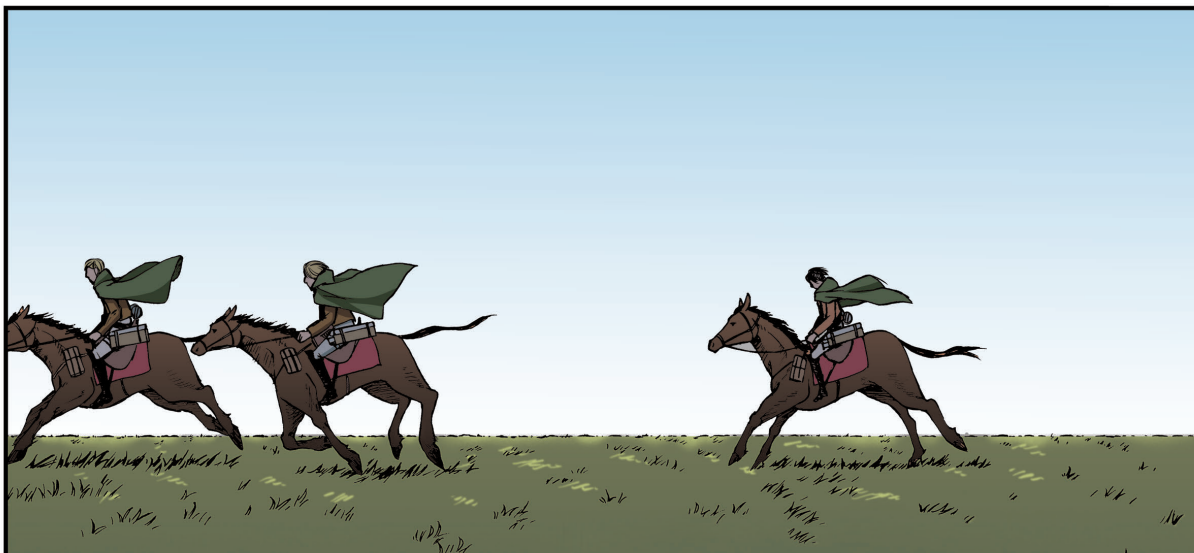

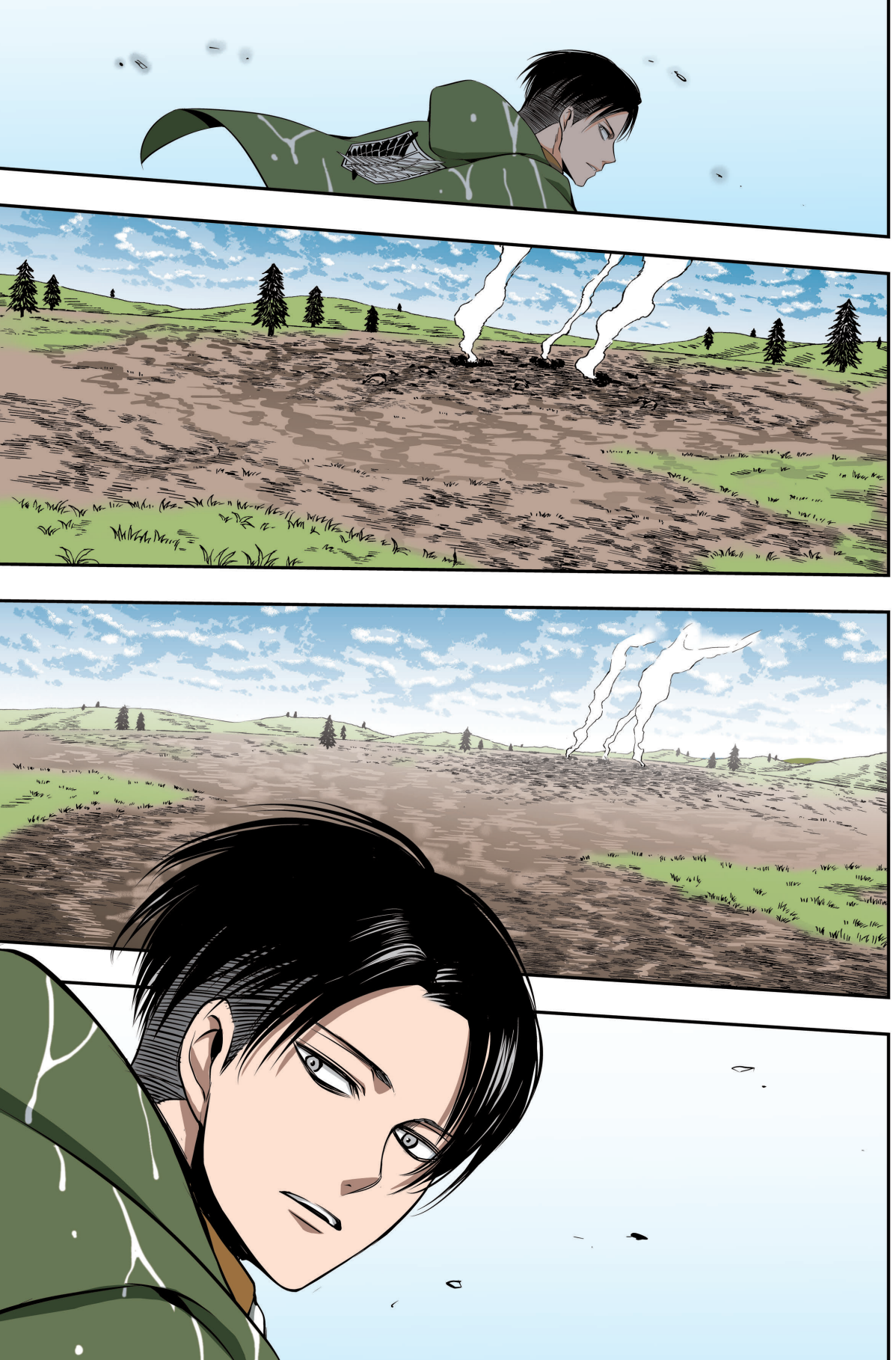

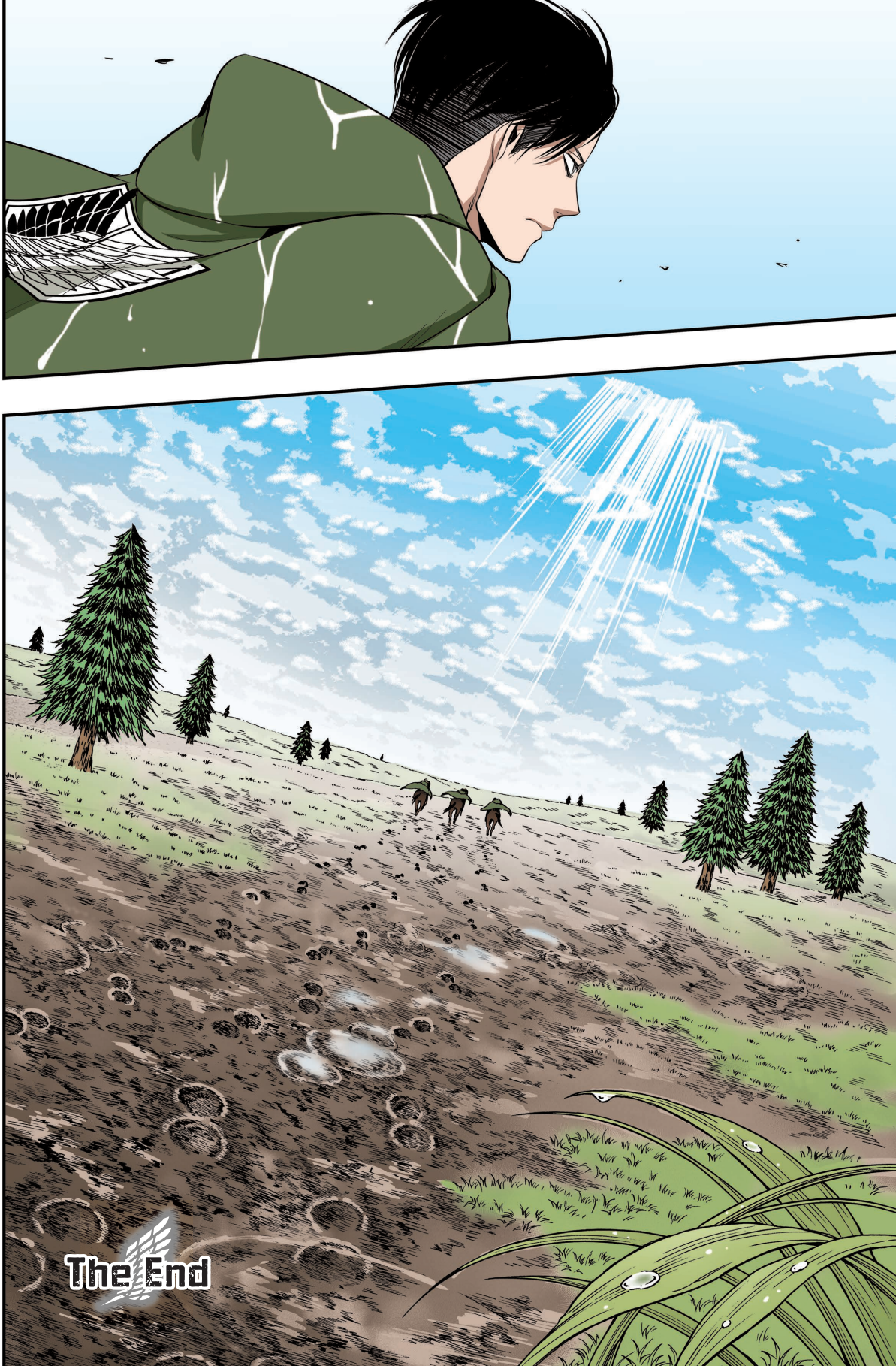
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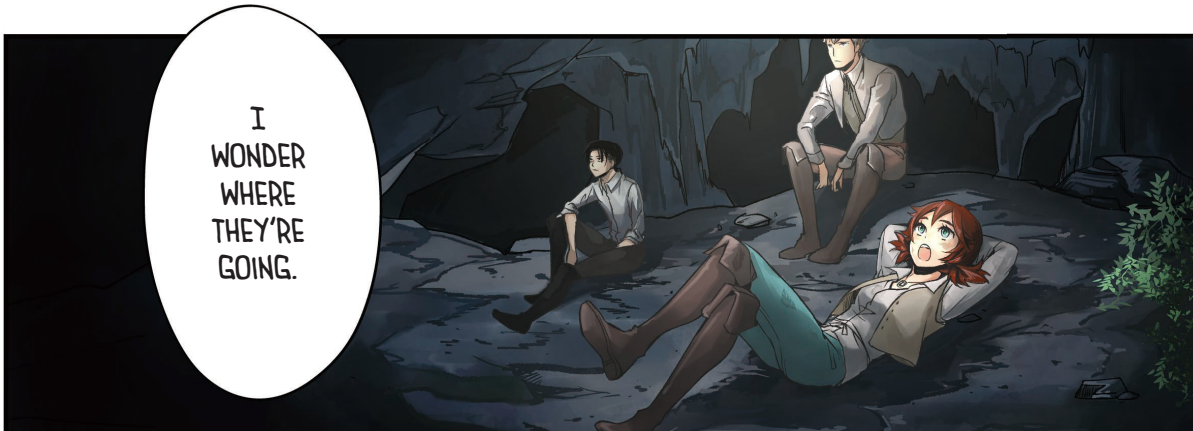
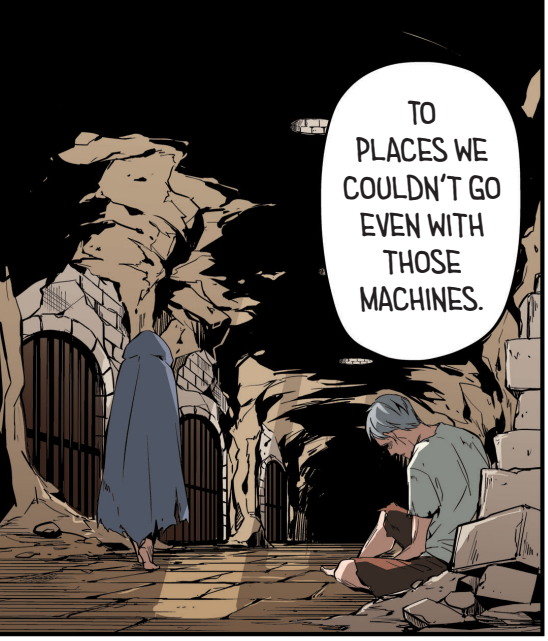
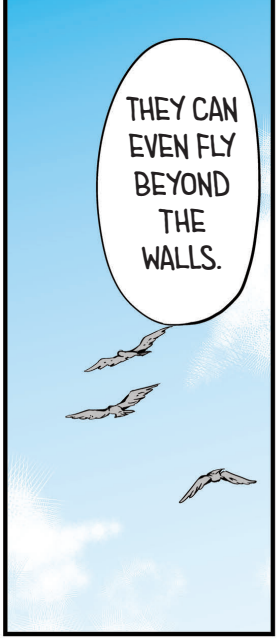
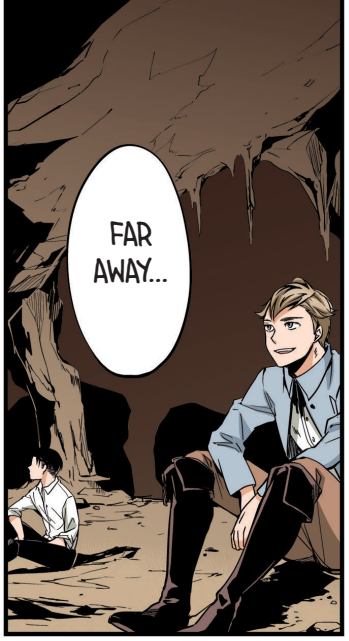
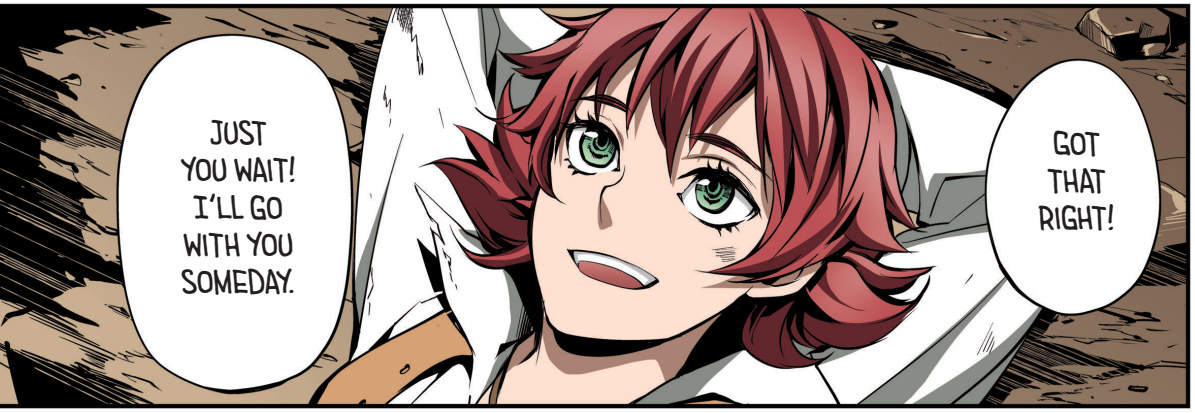

I WONDER WHERE THEY'RE GOING.

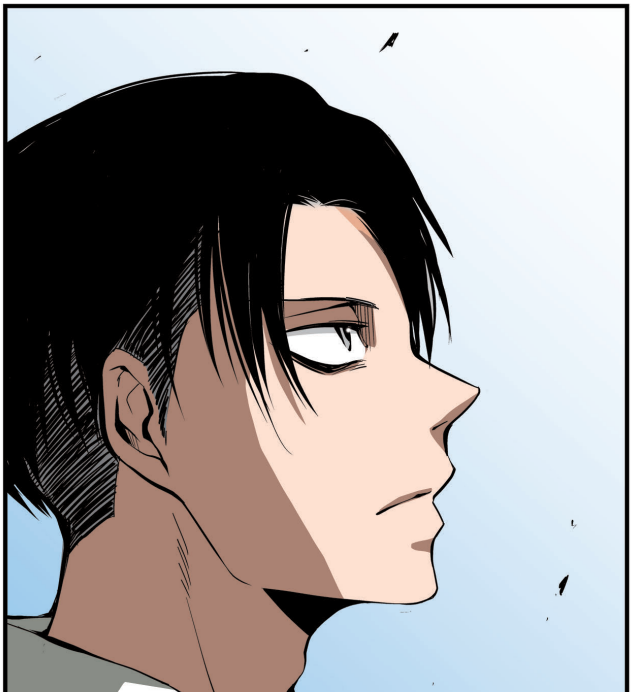

TO PLACES WE COULDN'T GO EVEN WITH THOSE MACHINES.

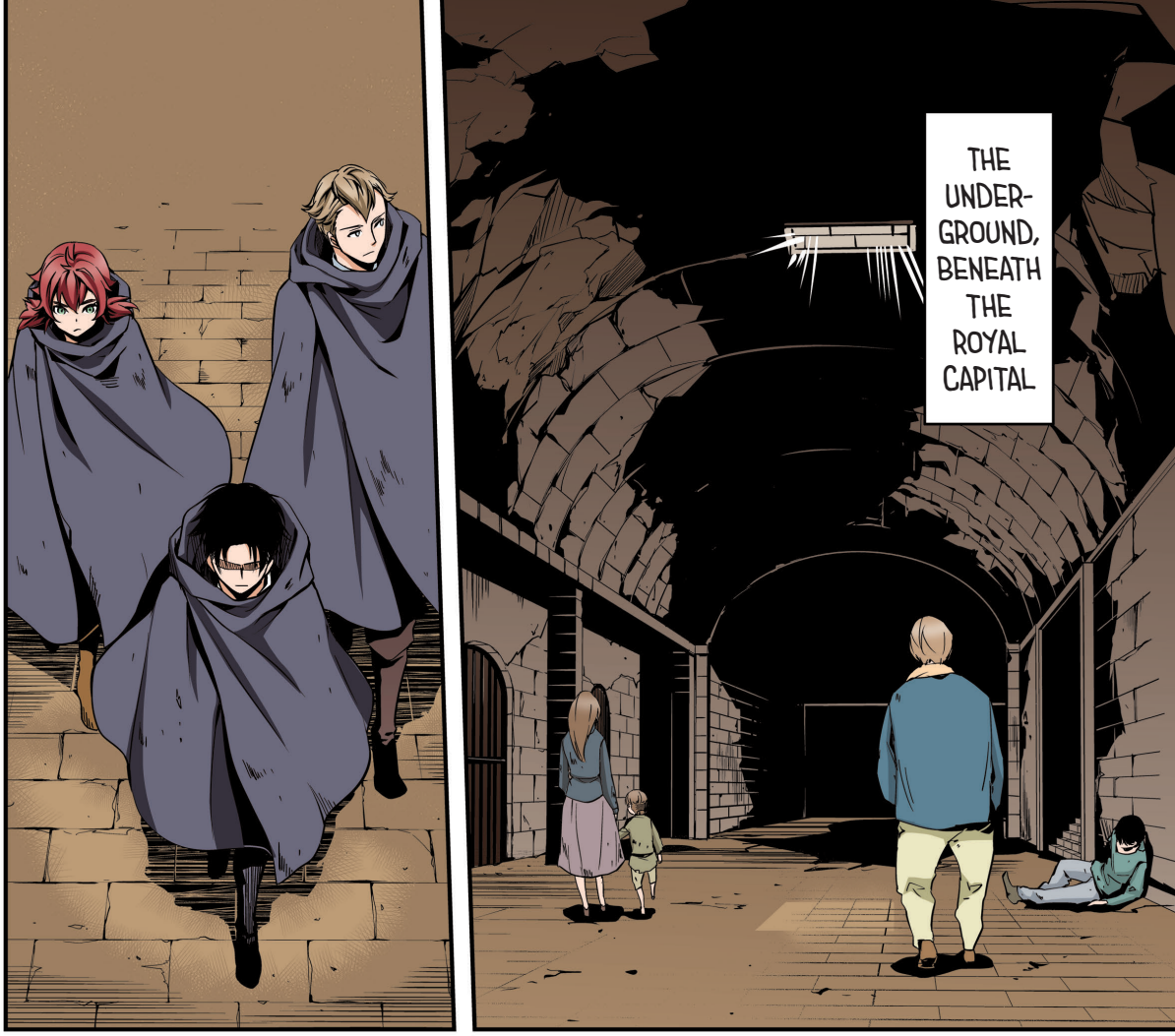

THEY CAN EVEN FLY BEYOND THE WALLS.

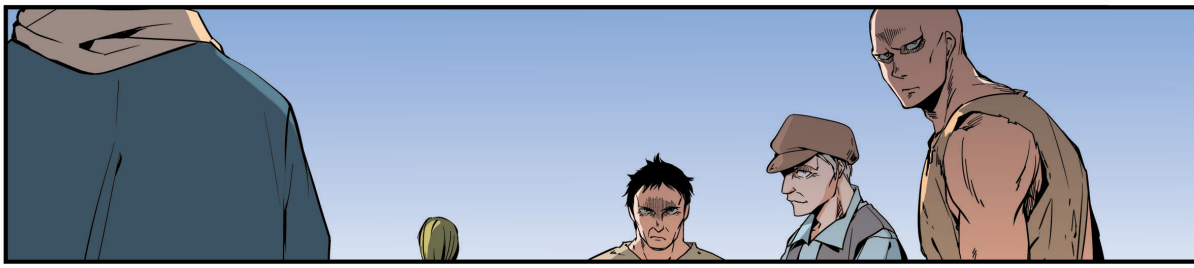

FAR AWAY...

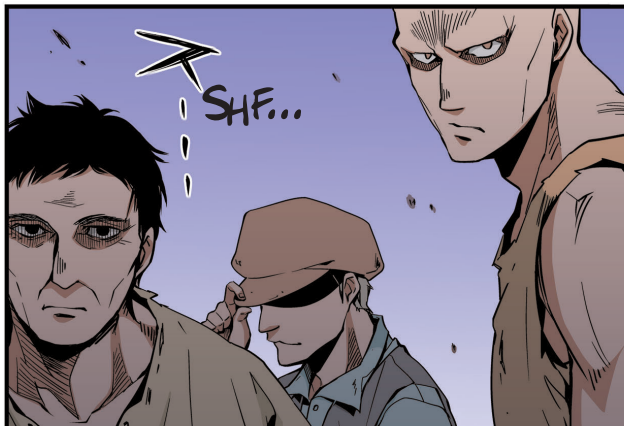

JUST YOU WAIT! I'LL GO WITH YOU SOMEDAY.
GOT THAT RIGHT!

LET'S GO.




THE UNDER-GROUND, BENEATH THE ROYAL CAPITAL



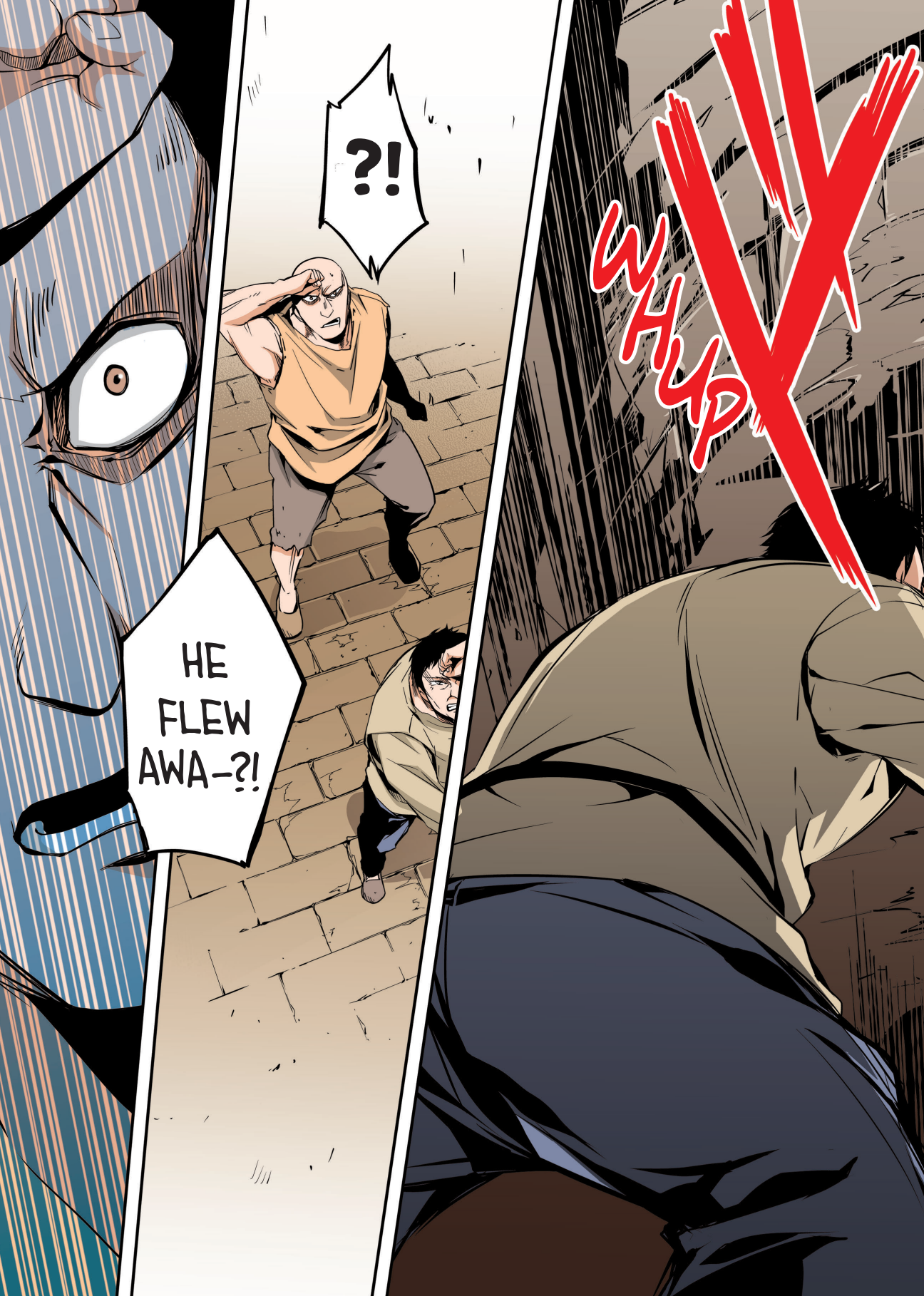

SHF...

HEY, YOU! STOP RIGHT THERE !!
MUTTER...
THUMP
GWAH!
OW!! IT HURTS !!
YEAH, YOU!!
YOU LITTLE SHRIMP !!
YOU RUN SOMEONE OVER WITHOUT SO MUCH AS AN APOLOGY ?!
I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME, SHRIMP!!
THAT CON MAN'S YELLING AT YOU.
GIVE IT UP! DON'T YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE?
I SAID STOP OR I LET THE AIR IN THROUGH YOUR HEAD!
KCHK

CLAK
CHAK
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET DISTRACTED HERE.
C'MON. WHAT'S WRONG WITH A LITTLE FUN BEFORE WORK?
PLAK
PSHTT
THOK
!!!

RATTLE
BANG
DAMN IT!
PSHT
WHOOM

FWOH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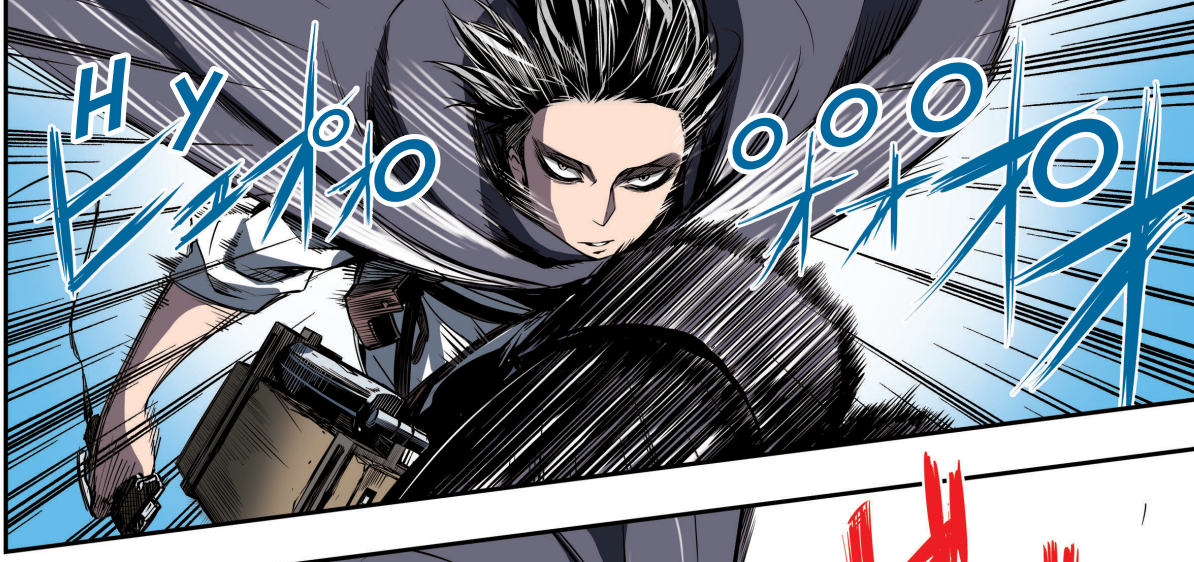
HE FLEW AWA-?!
WHAP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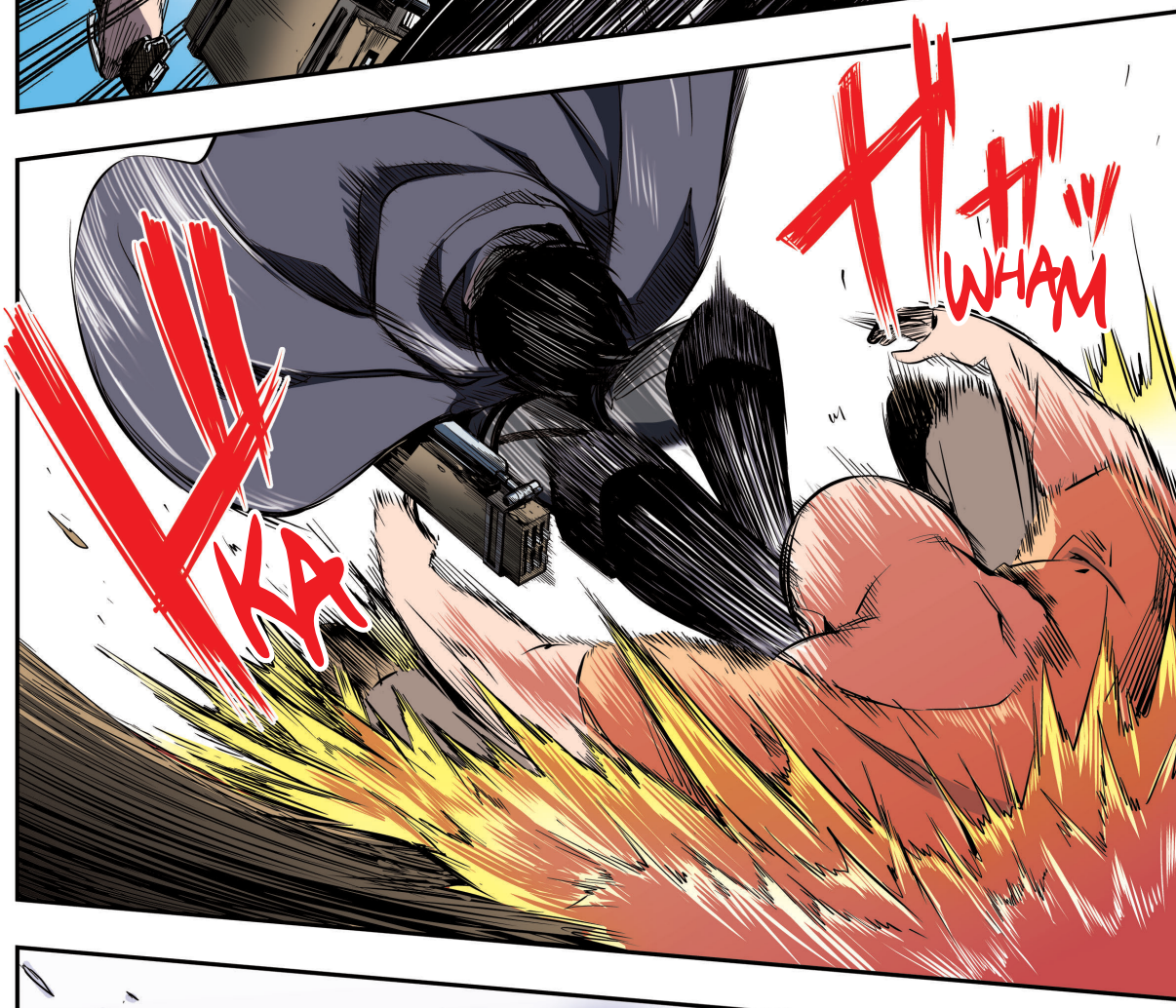
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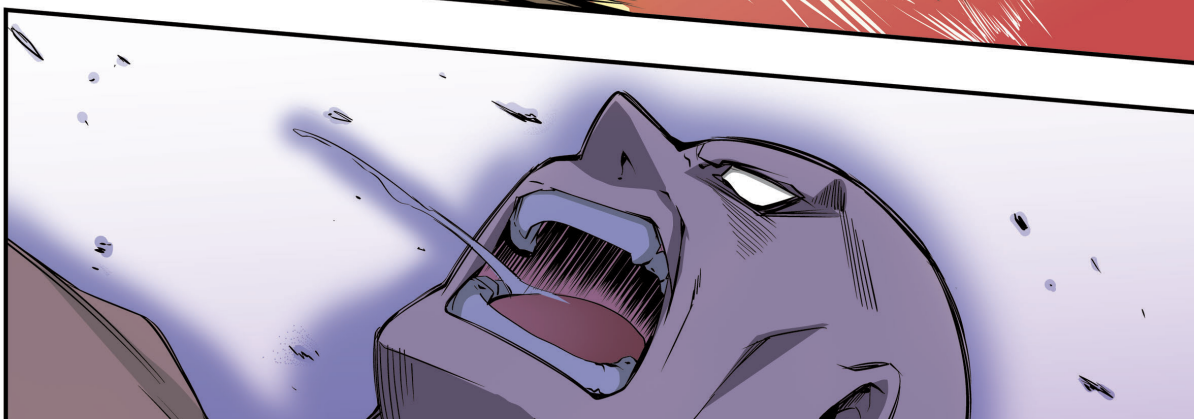
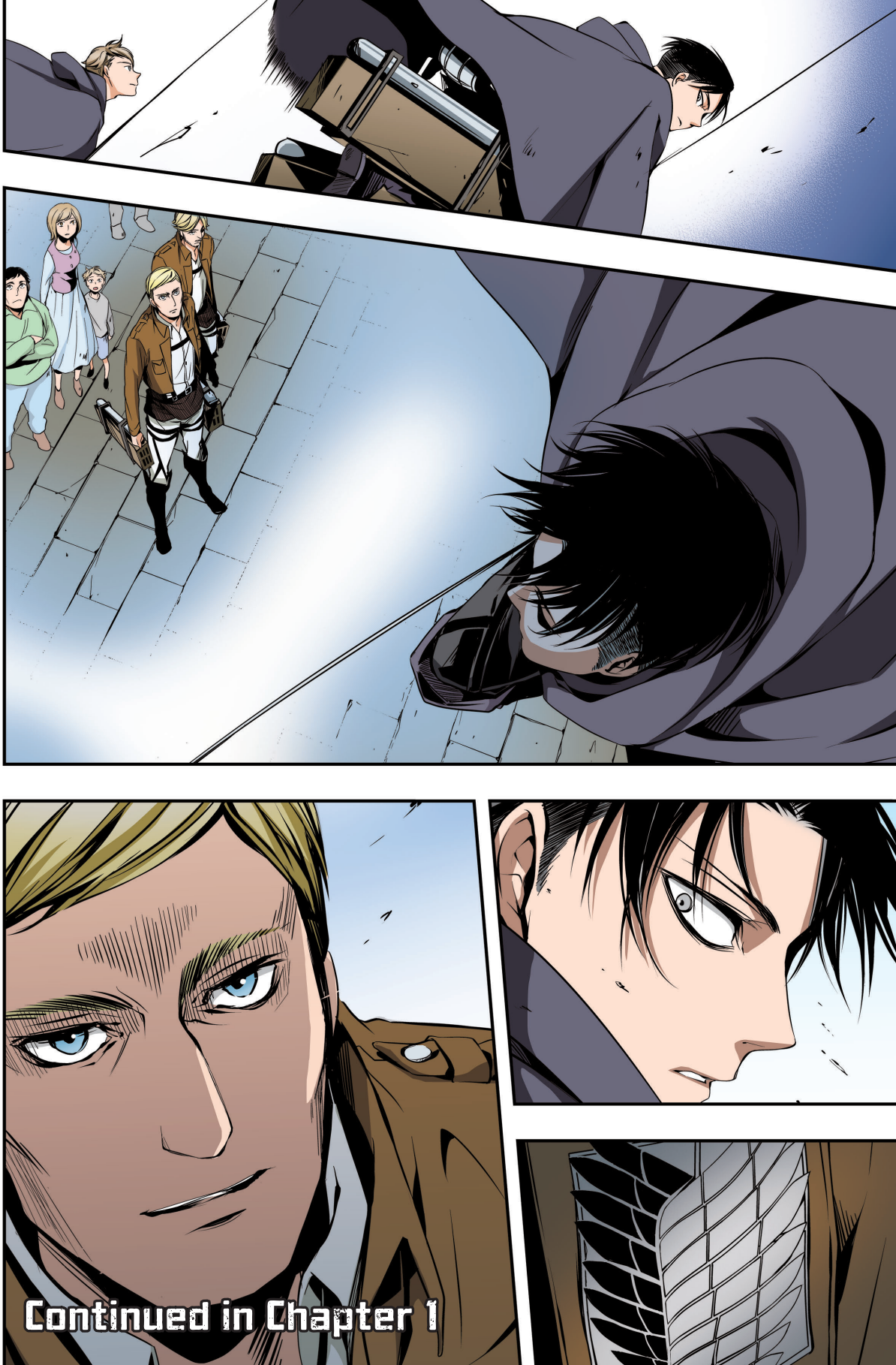


WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SMALLER ONE?
...HEY.
GAK
HEH HEH.
LET'S GO BY AIR.
WE LOST SOME TIME, DIDN'T WE?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Side Story: The Unknown Encounter

FWOOOOOOM

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE...

...BUT THIS IS ***OUR*** TURF.

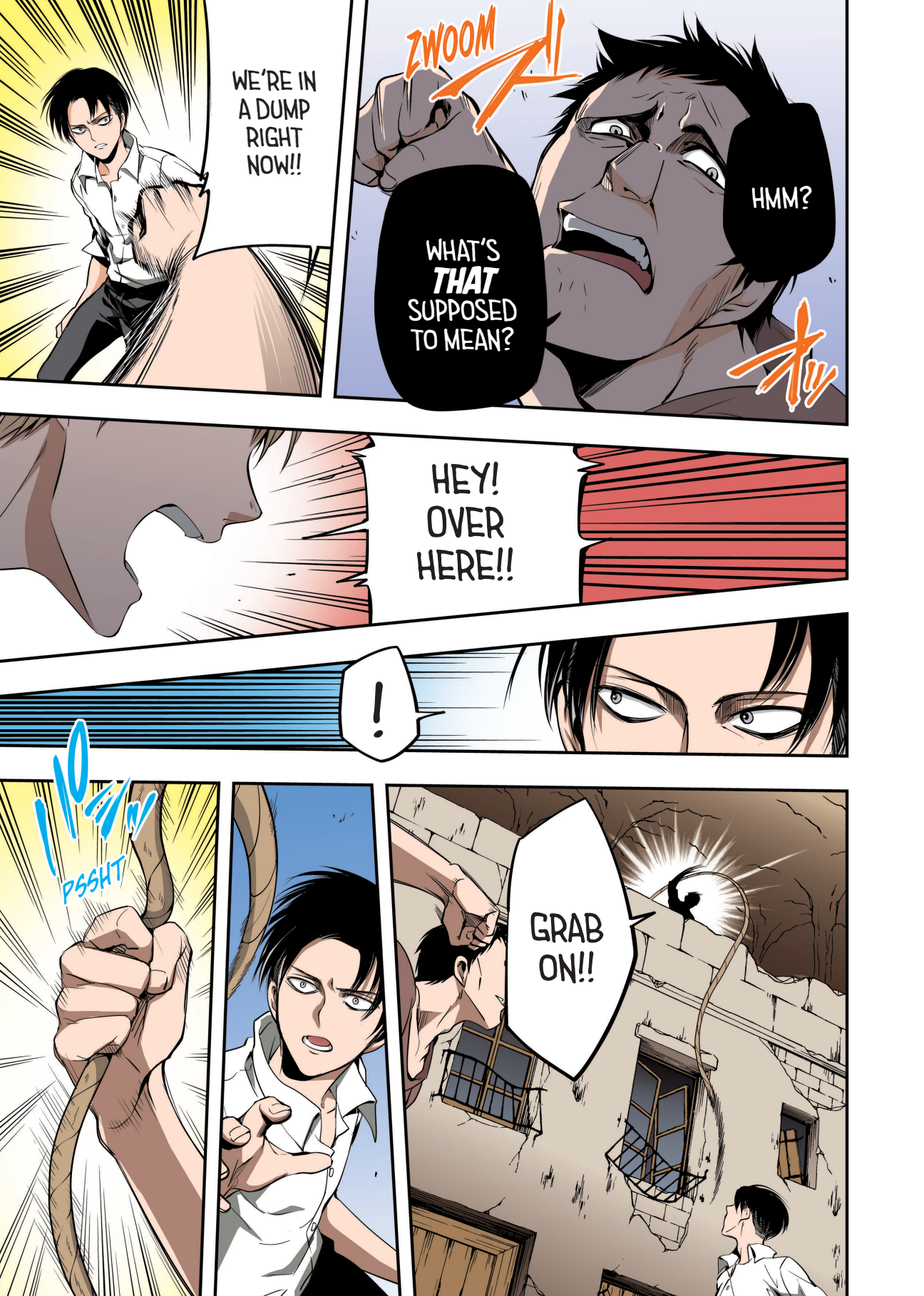
SO. YOU'RE LEVI?

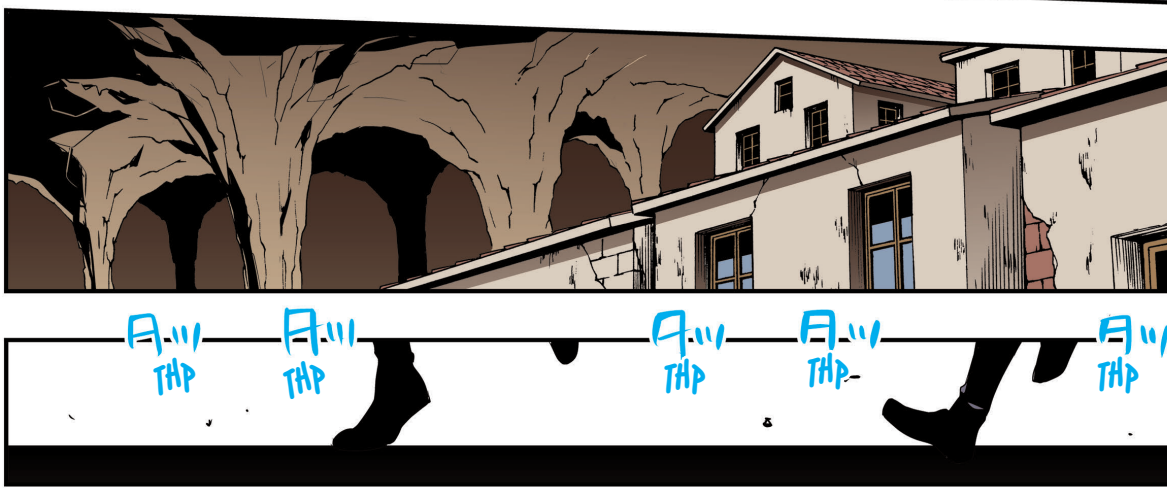
...

...DIRTY...

PAY UP AND THEN GET KILLED...

...OR GET KILLED BEFORE WE TAKE ALL YOUR MONEY. WHICH'LL IT BE?


WE'RE IN A DUMP RIGHT NOW!!
ZWOOM
HMM?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
HEY! OVER HERE!!
!
PSSHT
GRAB ON!!


THP
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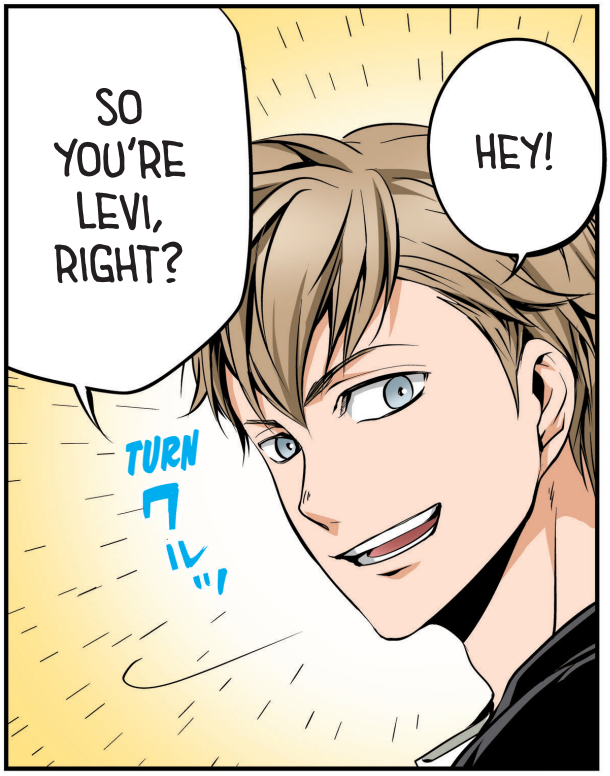
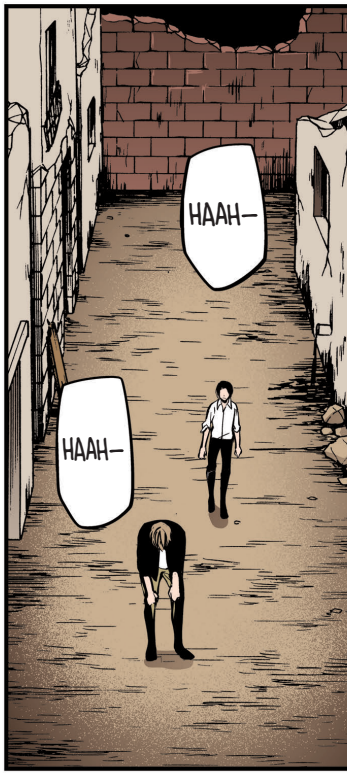
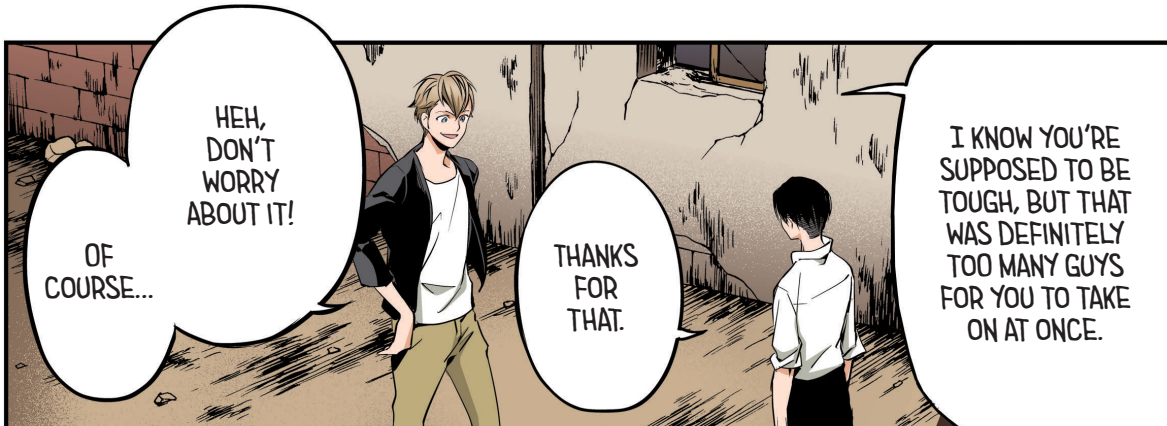
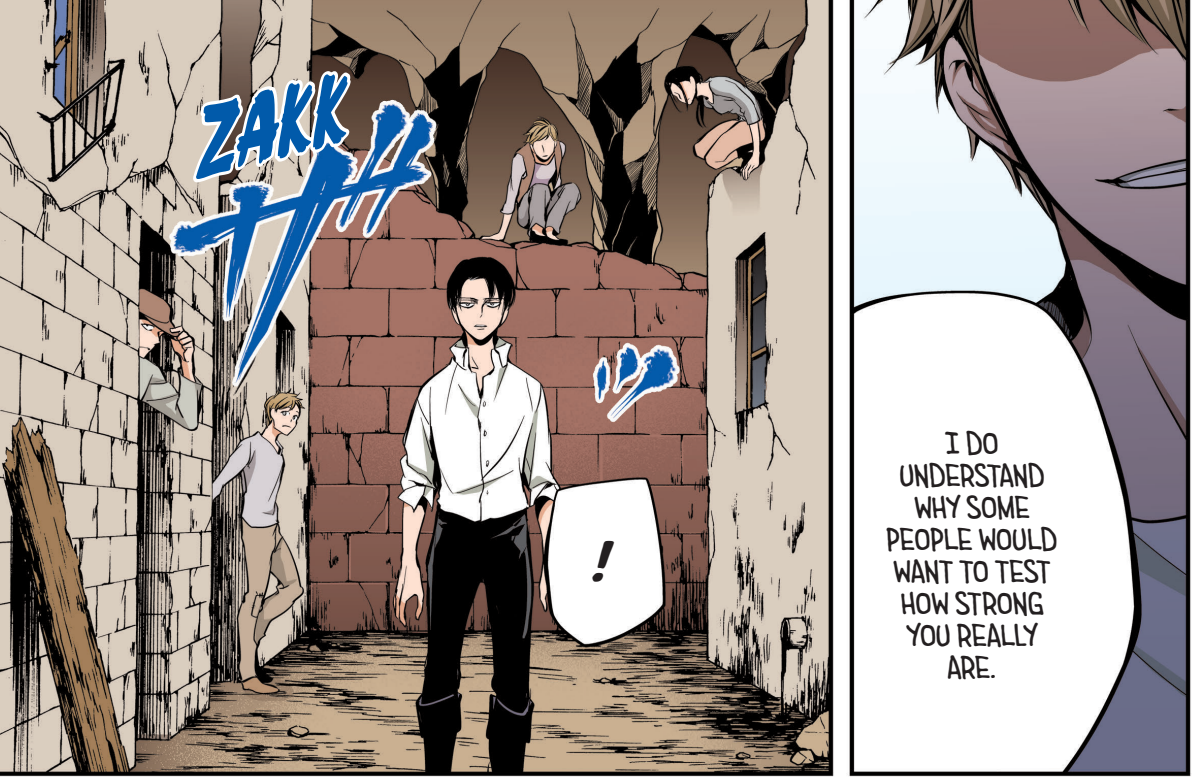
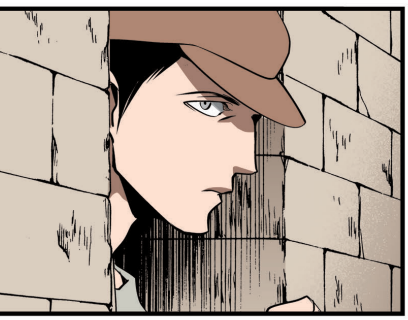
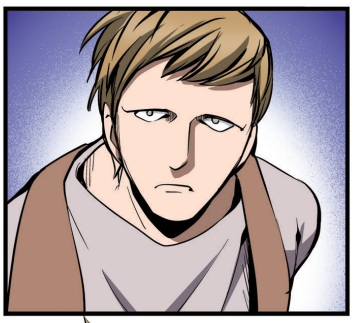

SO YOU'RE LEVI, RIGHT?
HEY!
TURN

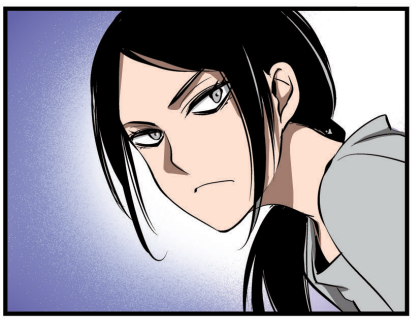

HAAH–
HAAH–

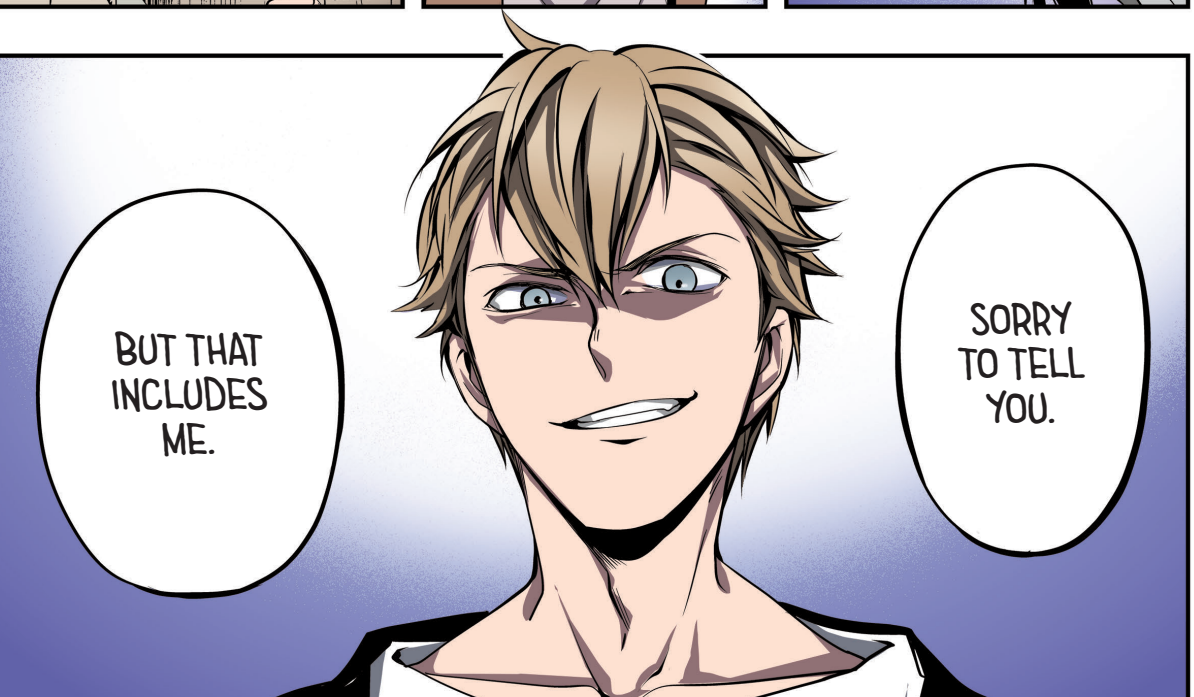

HEH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
OF COURSE...
THANKS FOR THAT.
I KNOW YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TOUGH, BUT THAT WAS DEFINITELY TOO MANY GUYS FOR YOU TO TAKE ON AT ONCE.


ZAKK
!
I DO UNDERSTAND WHY SOME PEOPLE WOULD WANT TO TEST HOW STRONG YOU REALLY ARE.








BUT THAT INCLUDES ME.
SORRY TO TELL YOU.

—AND THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE PLAN.

...

...

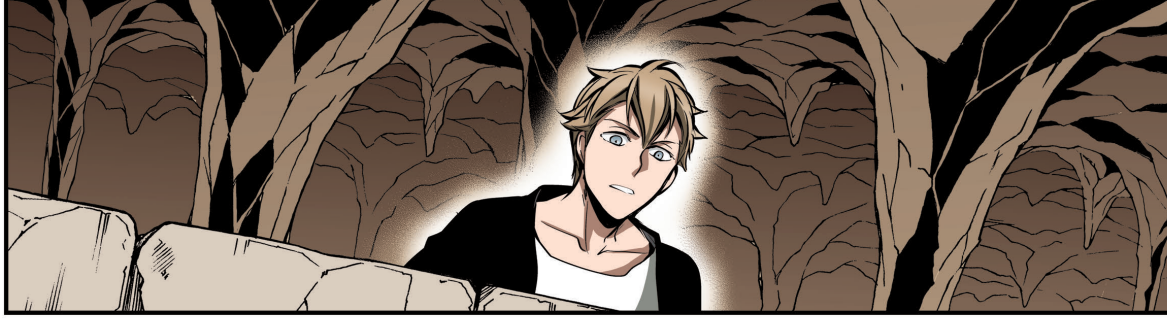
GULP

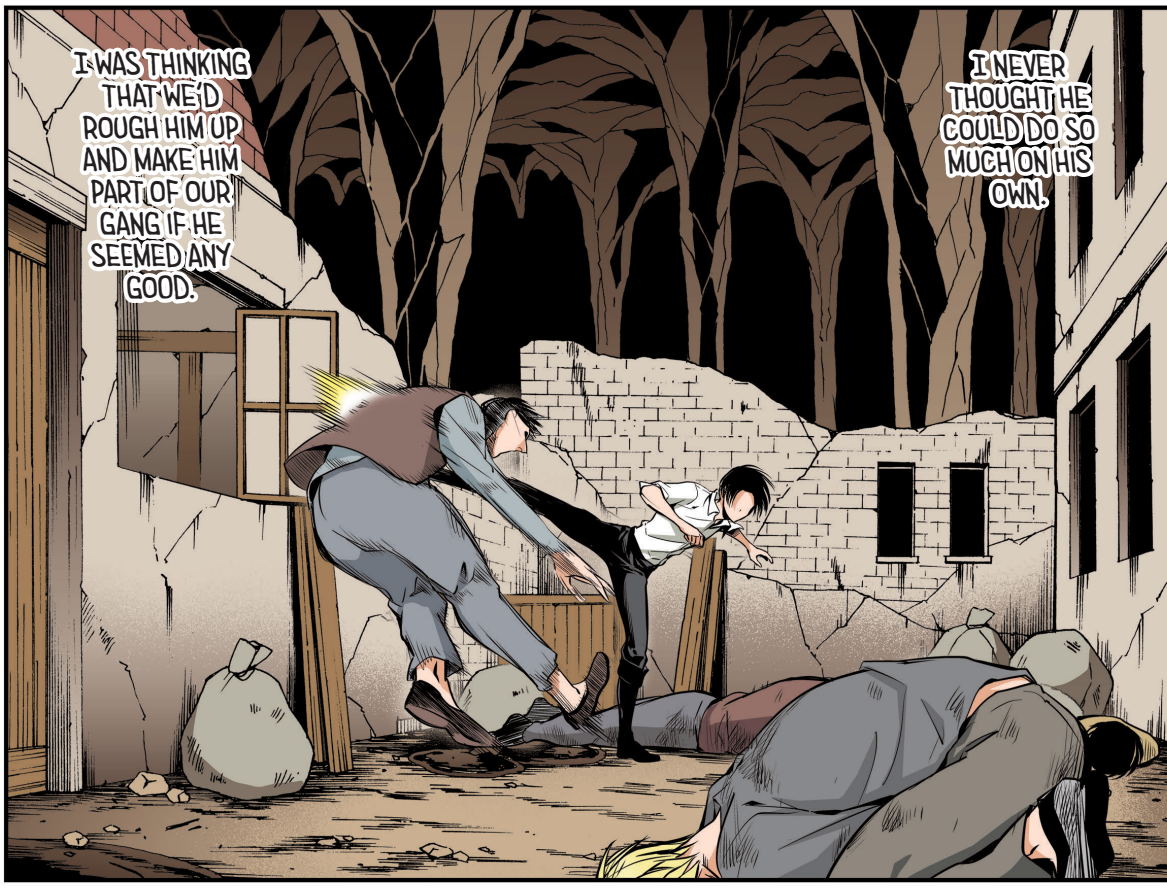
SHUT UP.

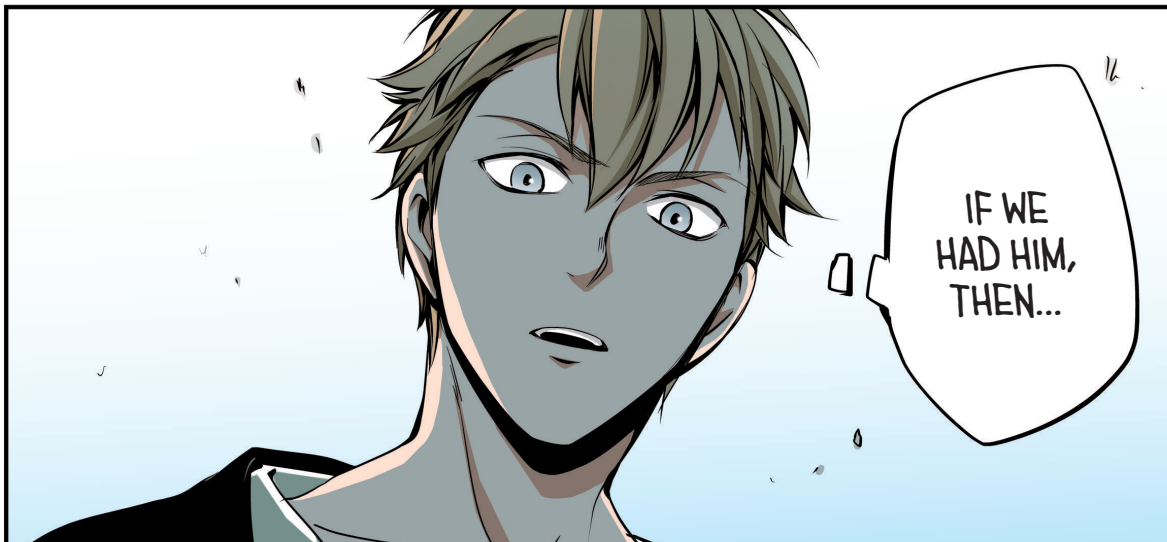
SIGH

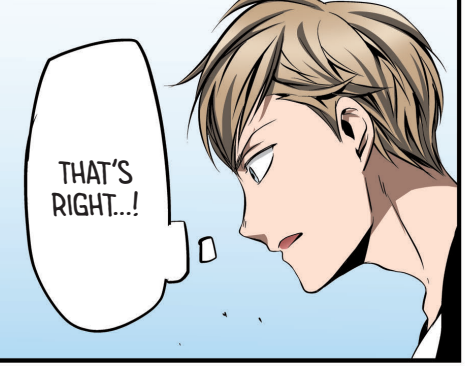
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE SMART, FURLAN?

I'M SAYING...
...THAT THIS PLACE IS FILTHY.
GRRT
I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO ALL GO WRONG FROM THE BEGINNING.
THUD




I WAS THINKING THAT WE'D ROUGH HIM UP AND MAKE HIM PART OF OUR GANG IF HE SEEMED ANY GOOD.
I NEVER THOUGHT HE COULD DO SO MUCH ON HIS OWN.


IF WE HAD HIM, THEN...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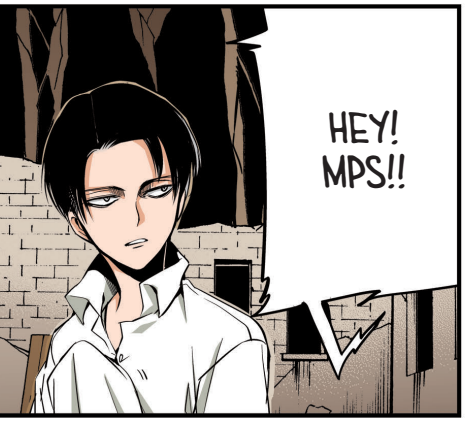
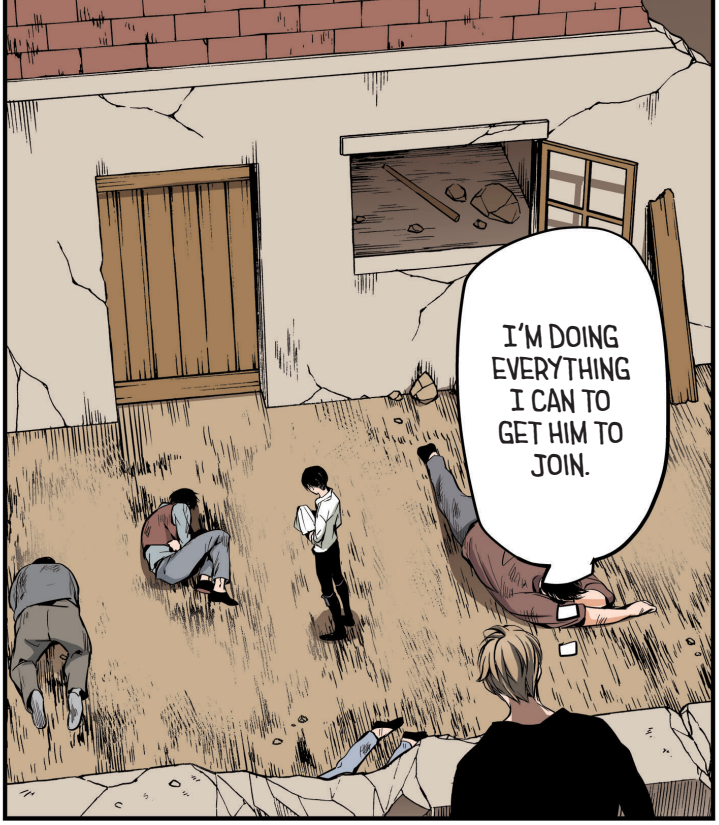
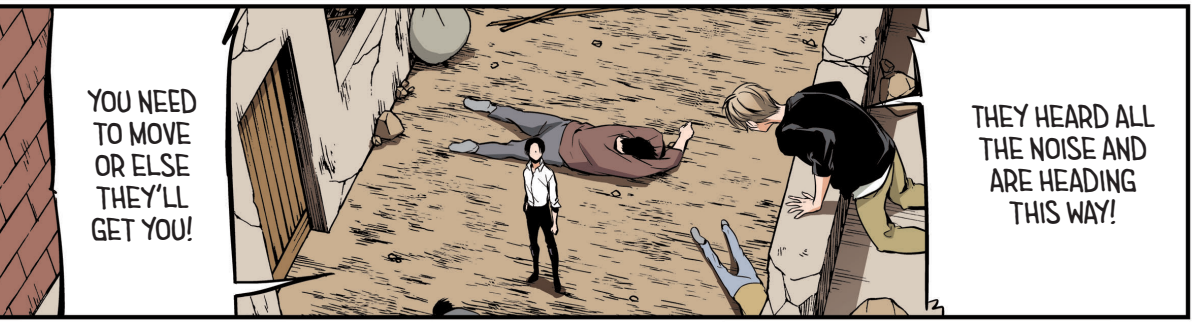
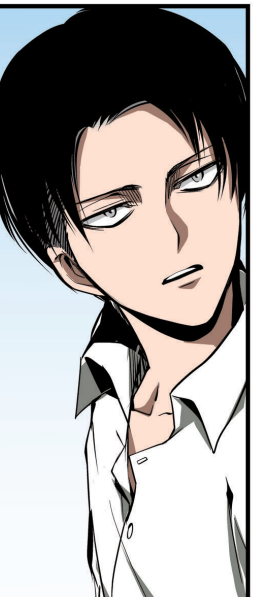
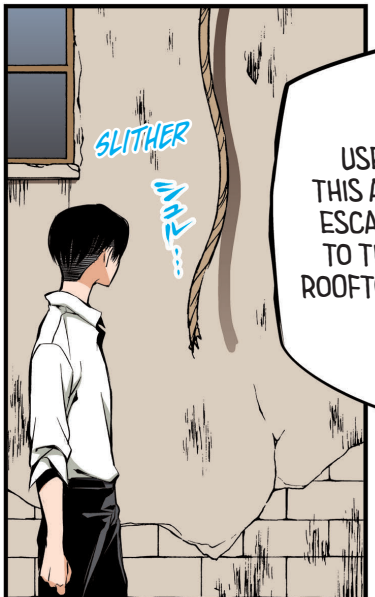

HEY! MPS!!


I'M DOING EVERYTHING I CAN TO GET HIM TO JOIN.


YOU NEED TO MOVE OR ELSE THEY'LL GET YOU!
THEY HEARD ALL THE NOISE AND ARE HEADING THIS WAY!




SLITHER
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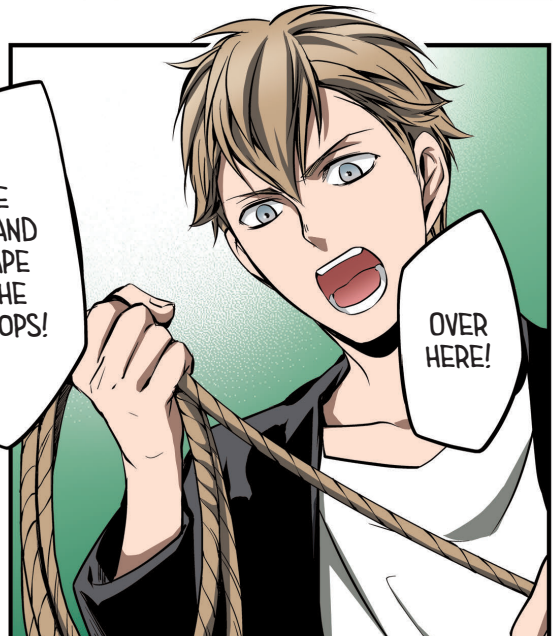
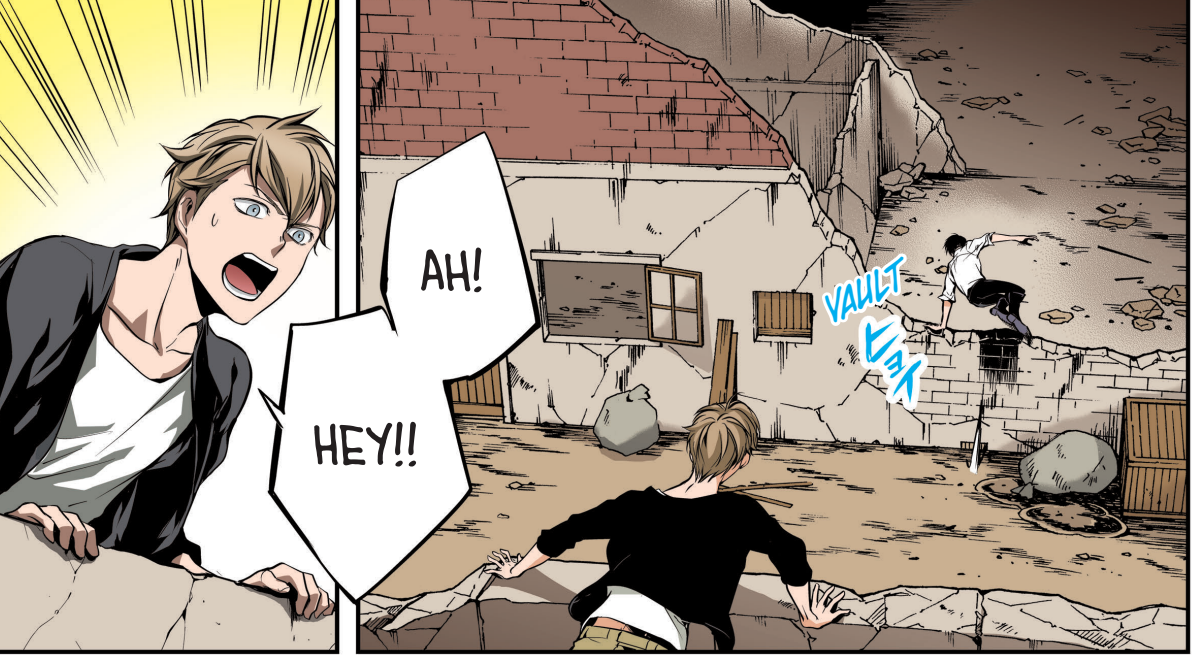

USE THIS AND ESCAPE TO THE ROOFTOPS!
OVER HERE!

WHY WOULD I EVER ACCEPT HELP FROM SOMEONE AS FISHY AS YOU?


HEY!!
AH!
VAULT
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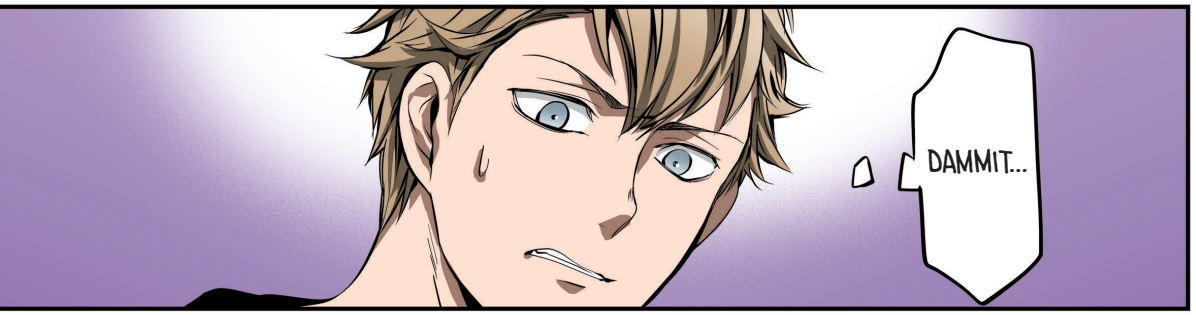
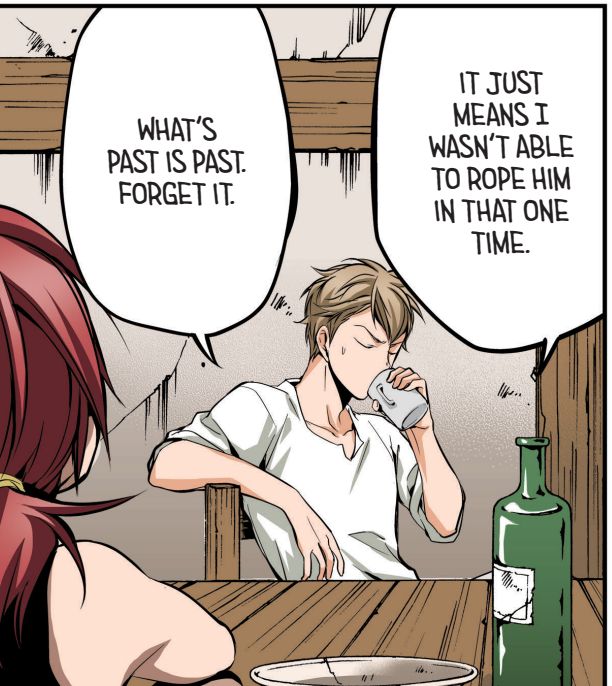
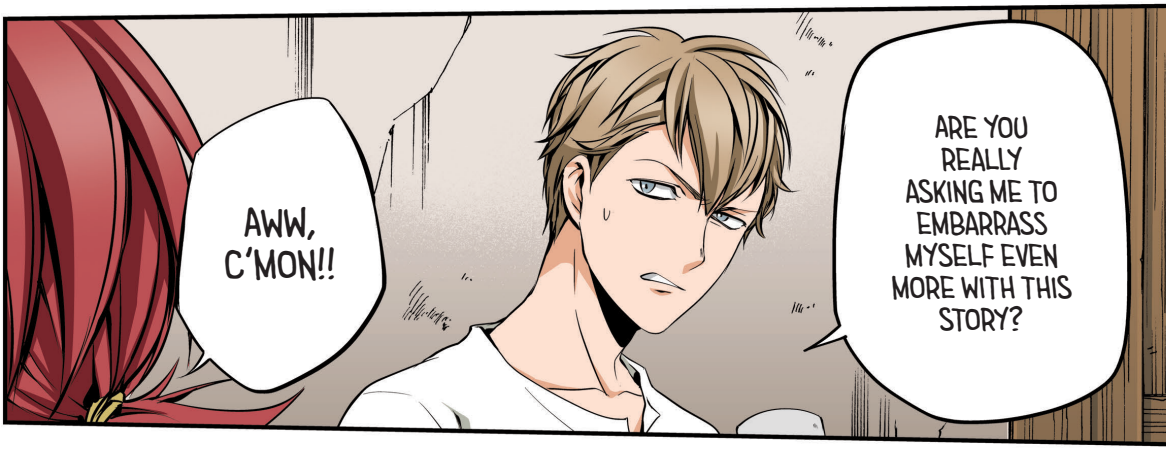
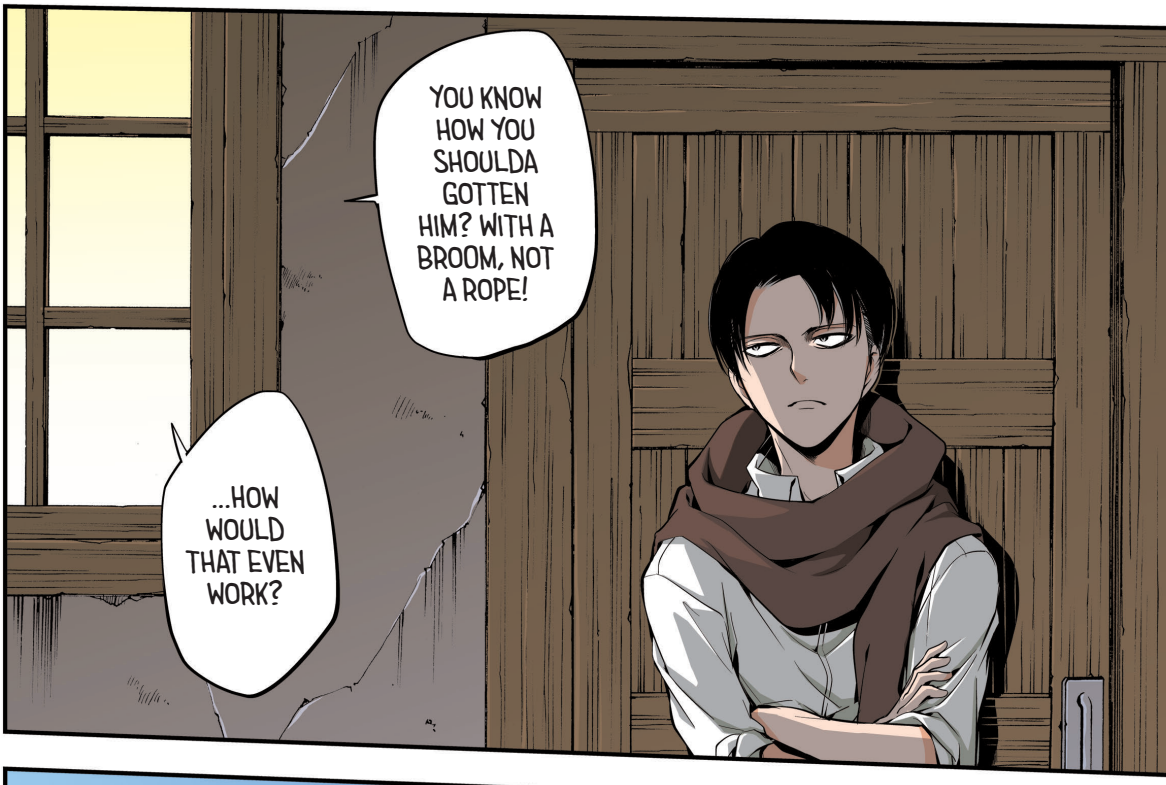

DAMMIT...

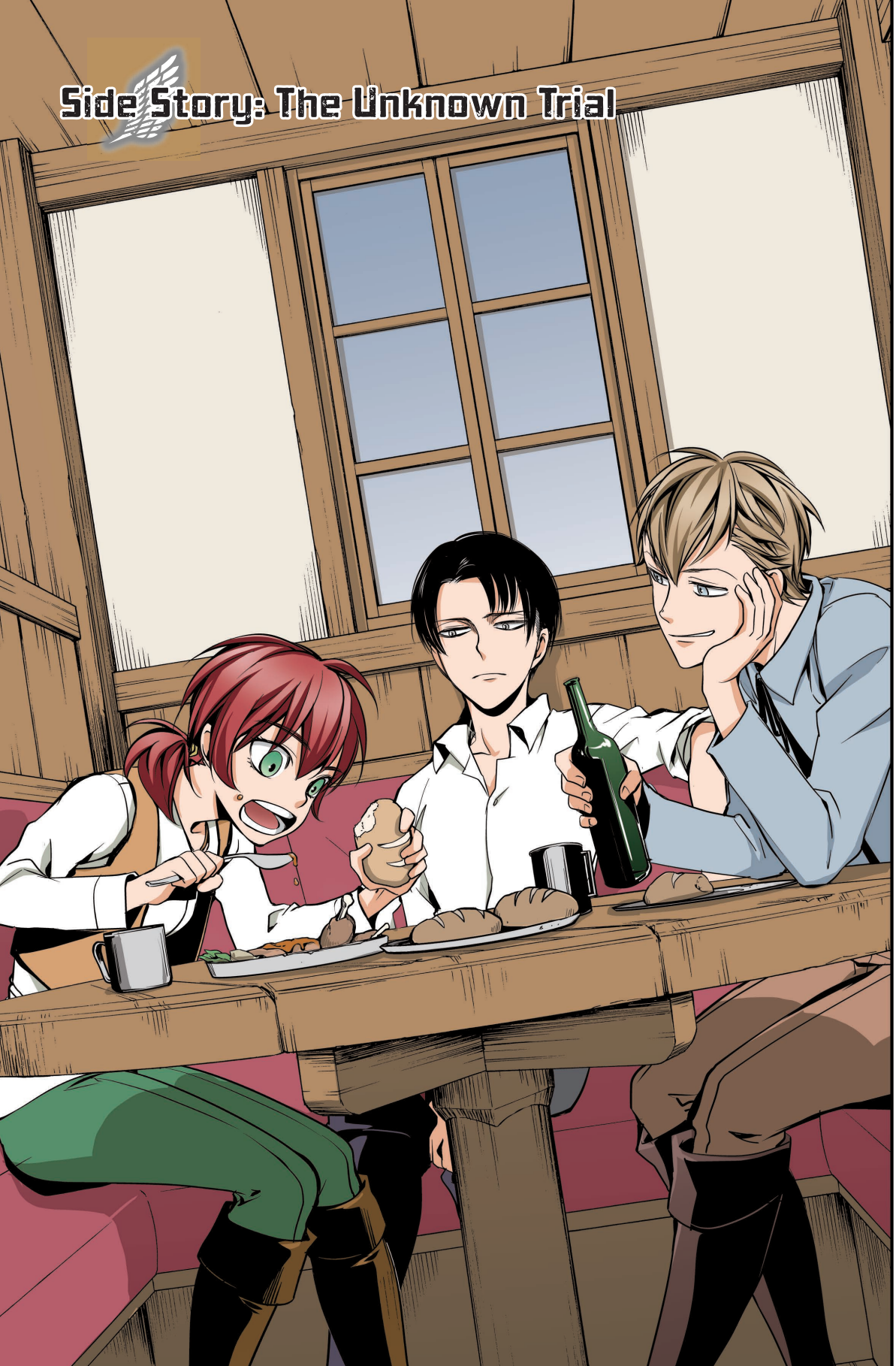

WHAT'S PAST IS PAST. FORGET IT.
IT JUST MEANS I WASN'T ABLE TO ROPE HIM IN THAT ONE TIME.

BFFT!!
BFF

SO WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?
C'MON, KEEP GOING!


AWW, C'MON!!
ARE YOU REALLY ASKING ME TO EMBARRASS MYSELF EVEN MORE WITH THIS STORY?


YOU KNOW HOW YOU SHOULDA GOTTEN HIM? WITH A BROOM, NOT A ROPE!
...HOW WOULD THAT EVEN WORK?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THUNK

HA...

...YAHH!!

WHOOO

IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT, YA CAN EVEN TAKE MY OLD LADY!!

IF YA BEAT ME, NOT ONLY WILL YER MEAL TODAY BE FREE...

...BUT I'LL GIVE YA ANYTHING YOU WANT!!

OH?! YOU'RE GONNA DO IT, LEVI?!

HUH?!

...

GLIDE...

DARLING!!

WH...

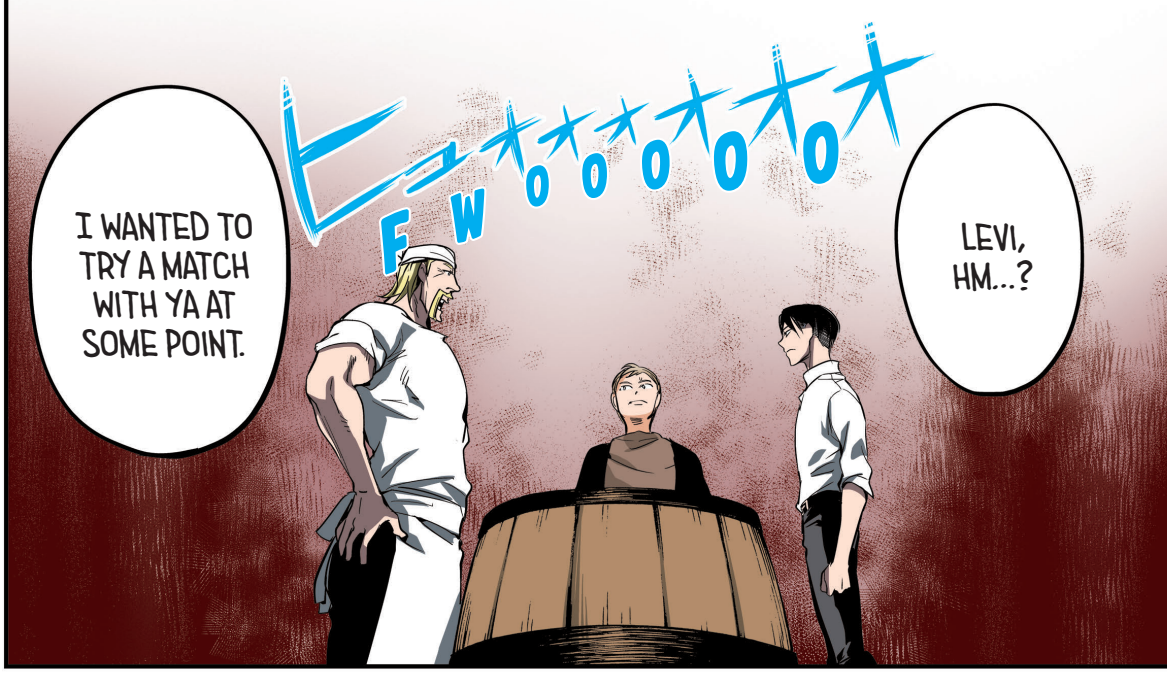
HA HA HA HA

WHAT A THING TO SAY, JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T THINK YOU'LL LOSE!

...

I'LL GO A ROUND WITH YOU.

HEY...


I WANTED TO TRY A MATCH WITH YA AT SOME POINT.
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...GO!!
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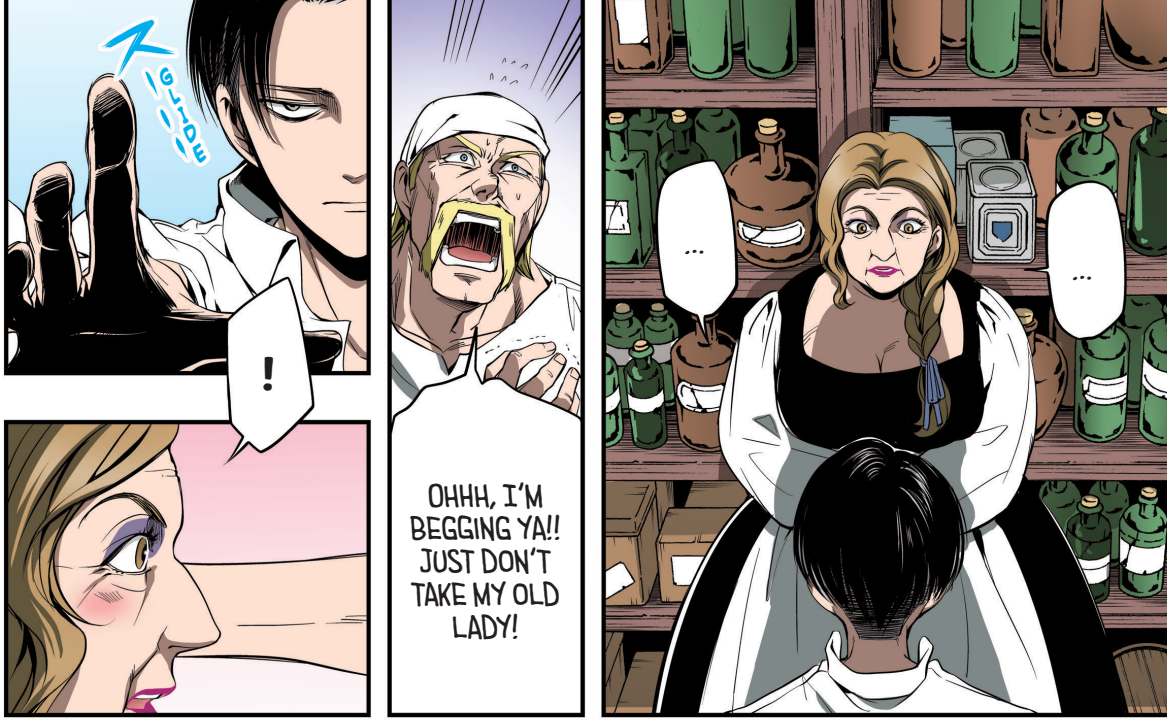
THUNNKK
VICTORY IS MINE.
I'LL HELP MYSELF.
TAP
コツ...
GLIDE...


GLIDE
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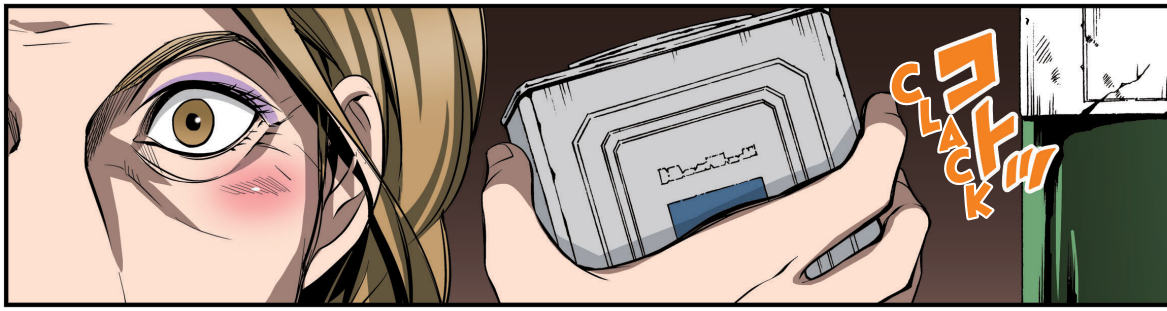
OHHH, I'M BEGGING YA!! JUST DON'T TAKE MY OLD LADY!
...
...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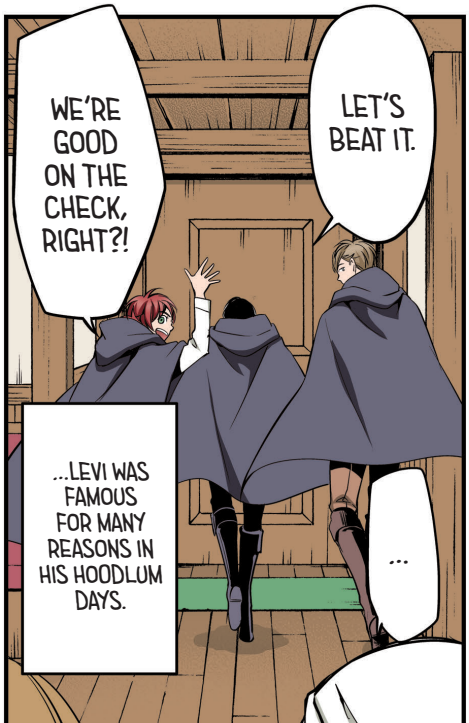
WE'RE GOOD ON THE CHECK, RIGHT?!
LET'S BEAT IT.
...LEVI WAS FAMOUS FOR MANY REASONS IN HIS HOODLUM DAYS.
...

SO... THESE *ARE* RARE TEA LEAVES, AFTER ALL.
YEARS AGO, IN THE CAPITAL'S UNDER-GROUND SHOPPING DISTRICT...

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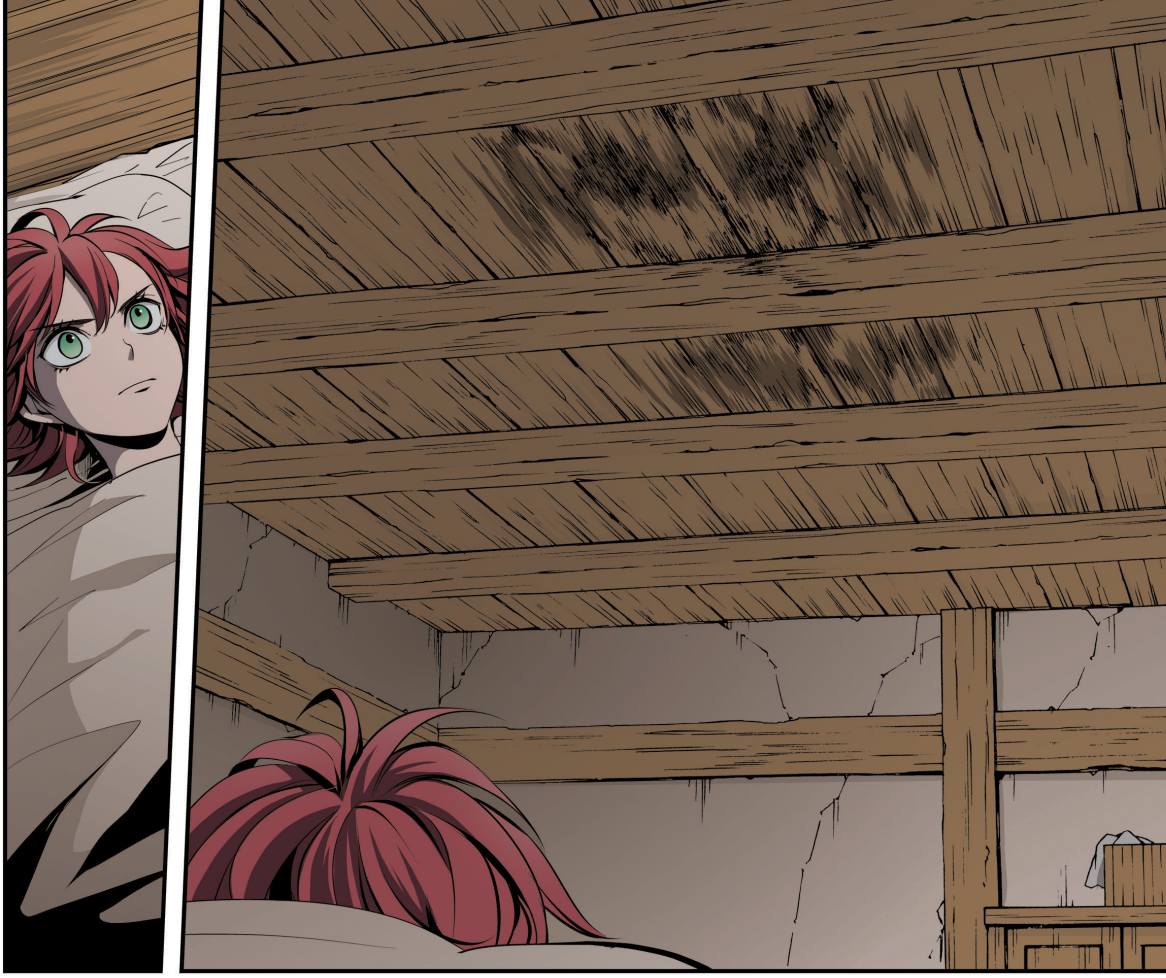

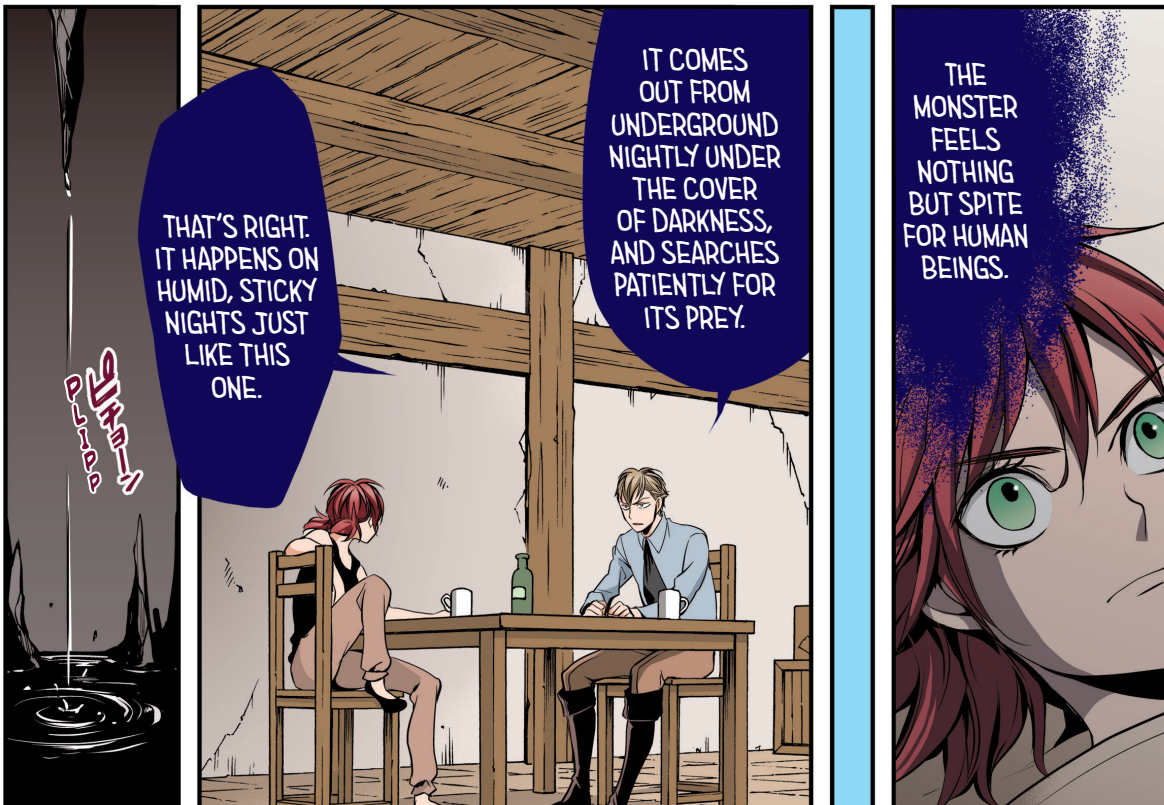
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THAT'S RIGHT. IT HAPPENS ON HUMID, STICKY NIGHTS JUST LIKE THIS ONE.
IT COMES OUT FROM UNDERGROUND NIGHTLY UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS, AND SEARCHES PATIENTLY FOR ITS PREY.
THE MONSTER FEELS NOTHING BUT SPITE FOR HUMAN BEINGS.

IT CARRIES A LARGE SCYTHE IN ITS HANDS, WHICH IT USES TO LOP OFF HUMAN HEADS.

ITS BODY IS MELTING WITH ROT, AND IT GIVES OFF AN INCREDIBLE STINK.

IT SNEAKS UP SILENTLY ON SLEEPING PEOPLE...

...AND SLOWLY RAISES ITS SCYTHE OVER THE THROAT OF ITS PREY... AND...

ゴクリ GULP!

TWITCH ビク!!

CHOP !!

HAHAHA, I GOT YOU, ISABEL, DIDN'T I?

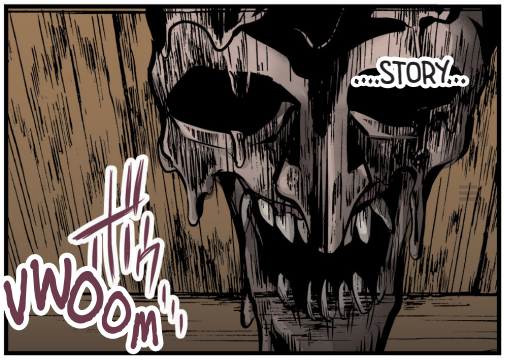
I–I WASN'T SCARED!!

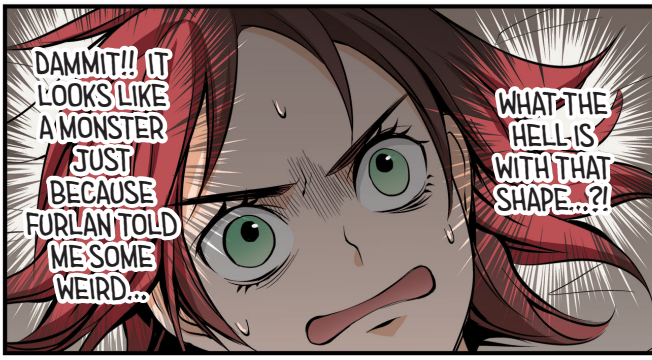
YOU LIAR. JUST NOW YOUR HEART SKIPPED A BEAT, DIDN'T IT?

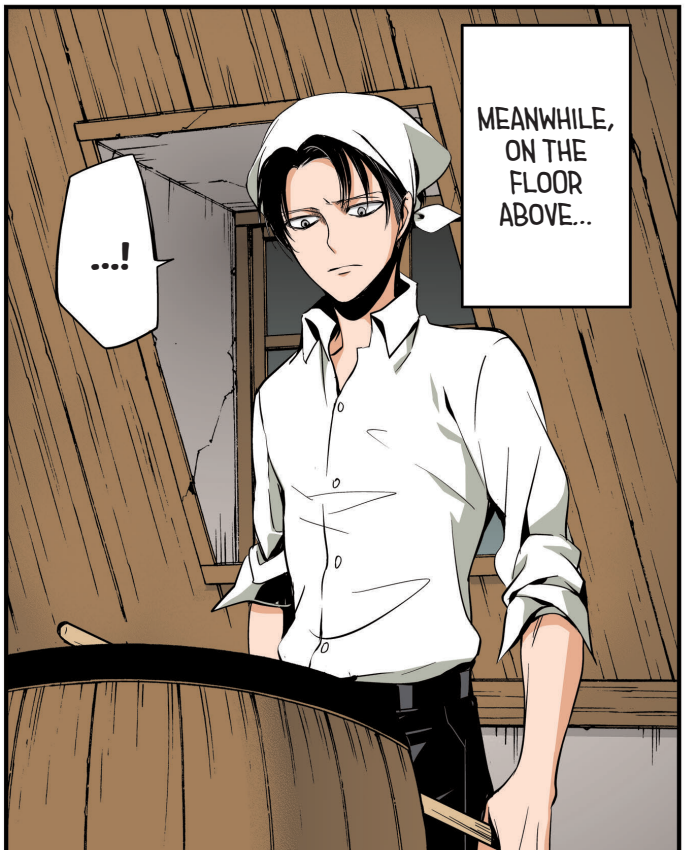
IT DIDN'T! WHAT THE HELL, FURLAN?! YOU WANT A FIGHT, YOU BASTARD?!

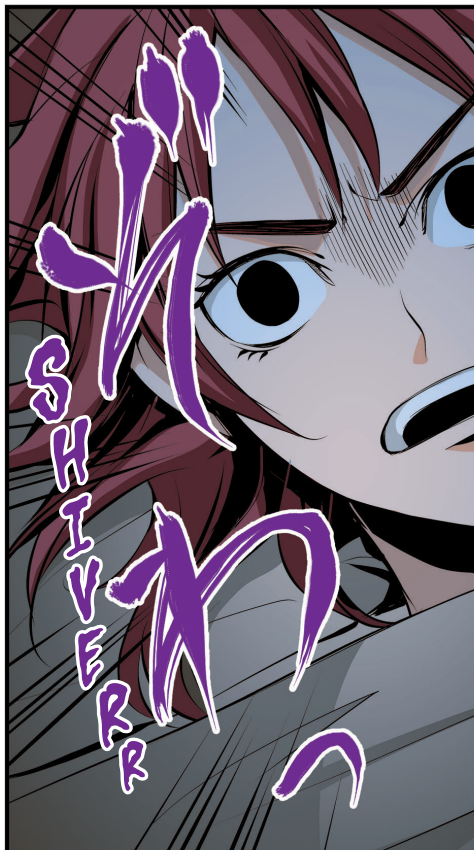
WAS THAT STAIN THERE YESTERDAY...?

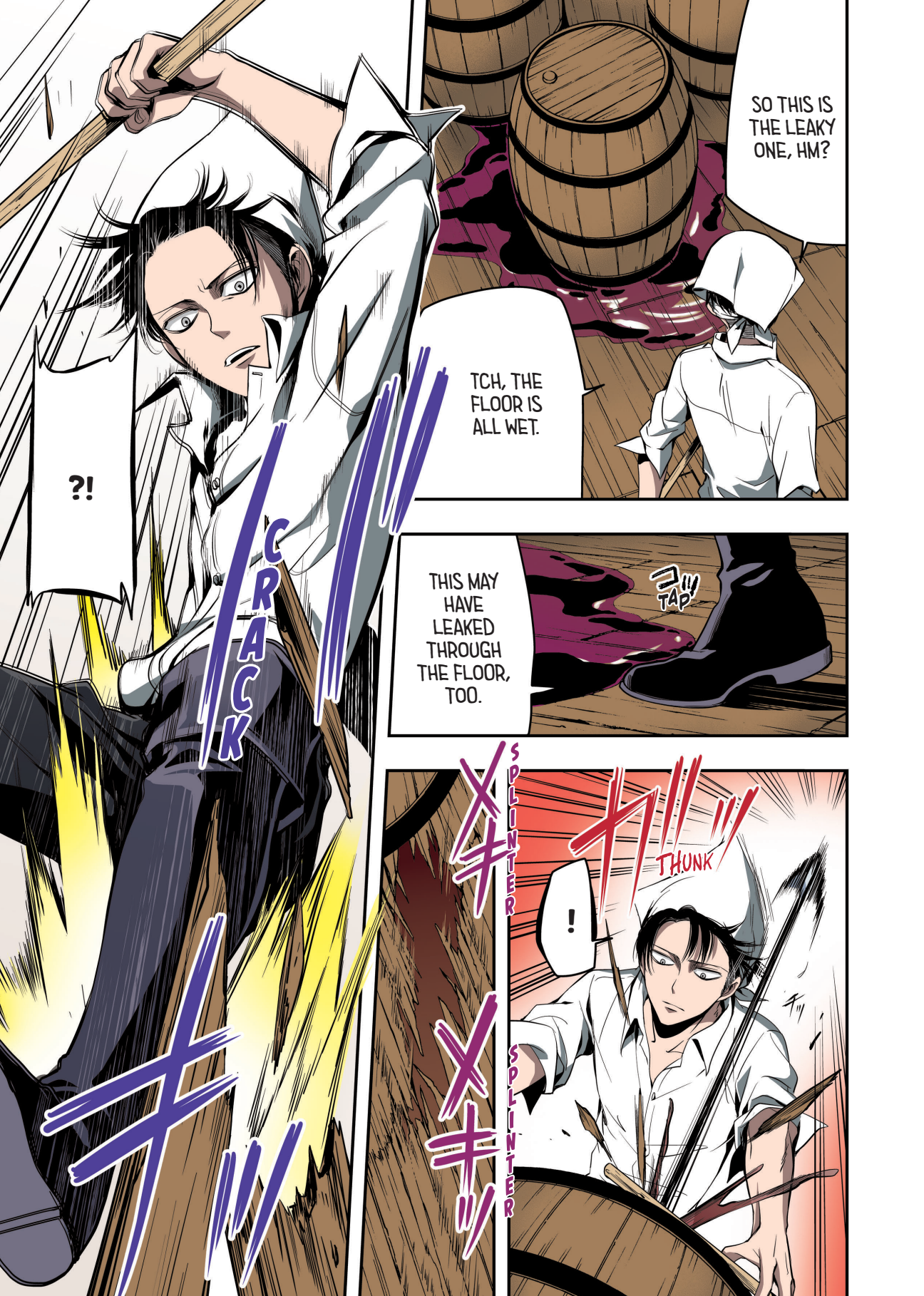
NOPE, I'M SURE THAT IT WASN'T...










SO THIS IS THE LEAKY ONE, HM?
TCH, THE FLOOR IS ALL WET.
THIS MAY HAVE LEAKED THROUGH THE FLOOR, TOO.
TAP!!
?!
CRACK
THUNK
!
SPLINTER
SPLINTER

I'LL FACE YOU!! COME AT ME!!

WAAAHH!! I...IT'S HERE!!

WHAM

WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON HERE...?

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

HEY...

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

AFTER THAT, ISABEL EXPERIENCED SOMETHING FAR SCARIER THAN A MONSTER...

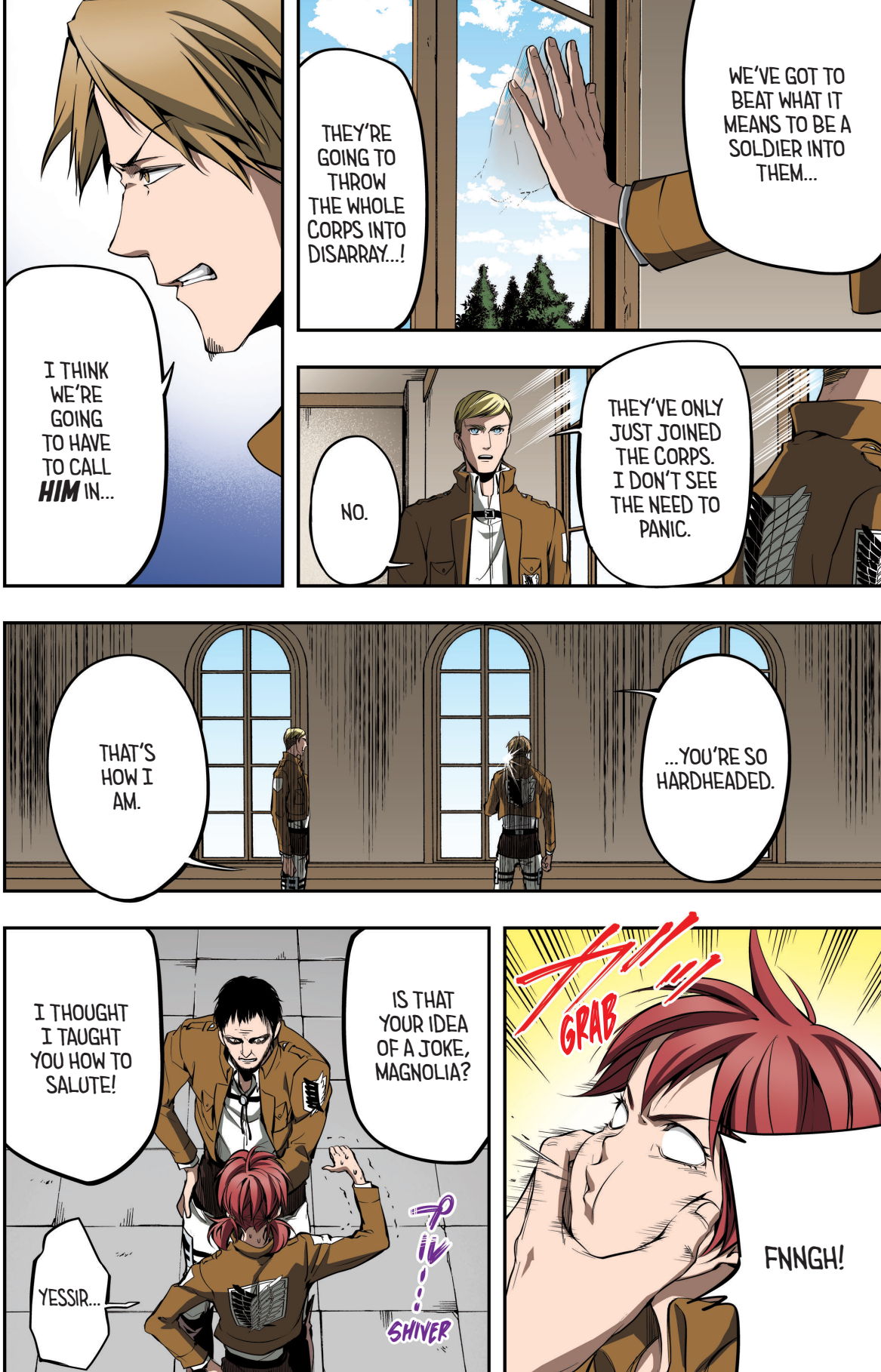
FLASH

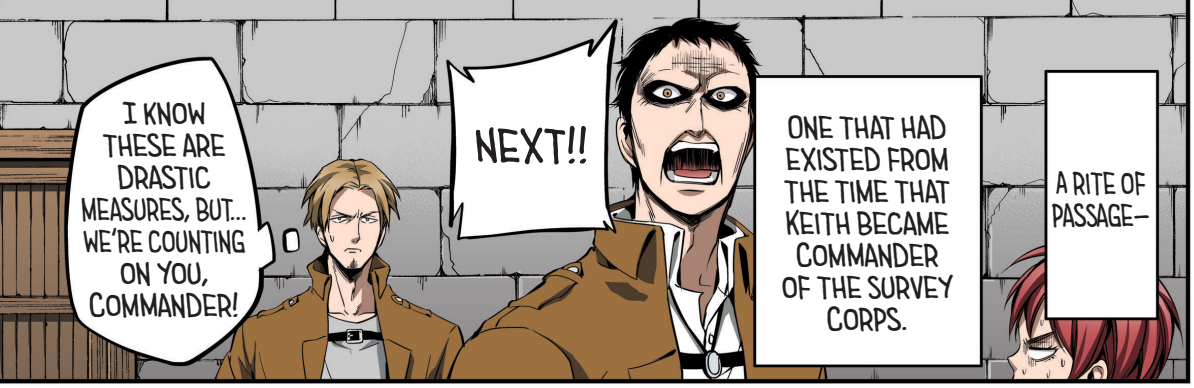
WHAT? WHAT IS IT?!

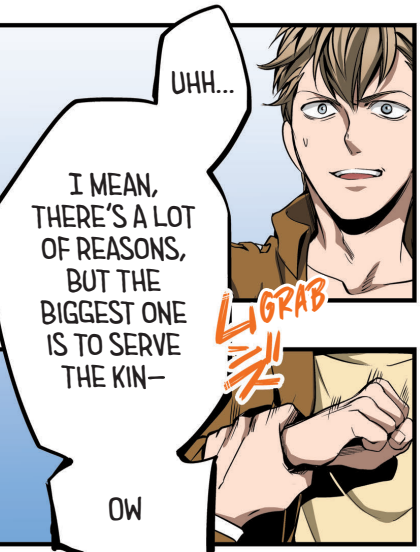
SLAM

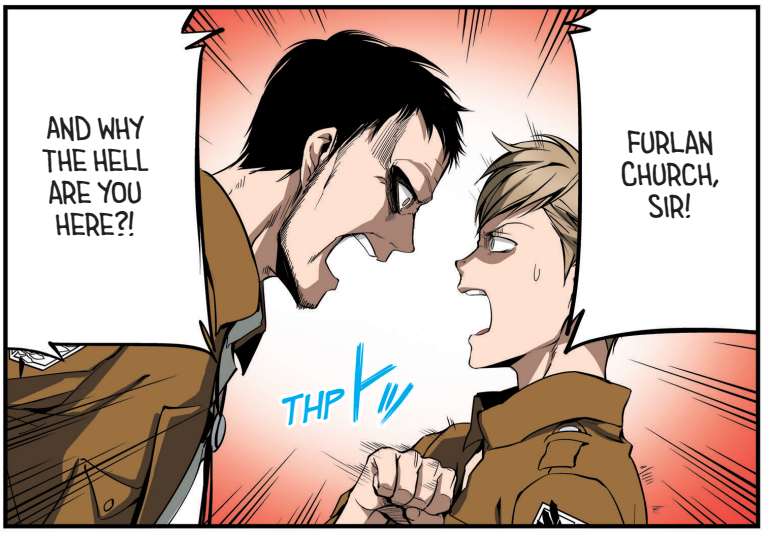
GYAAAAHHH!! IT **TALKED!! THE MONSTER!!**

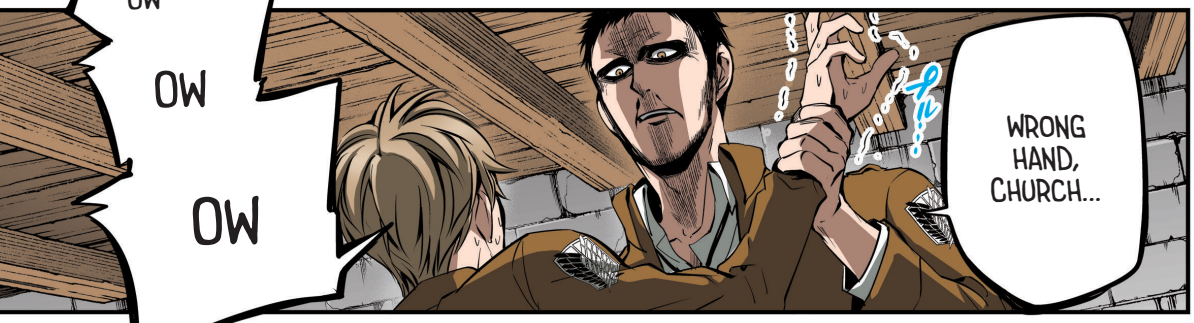
Side Story: The Unknown Training


I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CALL HIM IN...
THEY'RE GOING TO THROW THE WHOLE CORPS INTO DISARRAY...!
WE'VE GOT TO BEAT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A SOLDIER INTO THEM...
NO.
THEY'VE ONLY JUST JOINED THE CORPS. I DON'T SEE THE NEED TO PANIC.
THAT'S HOW I AM.
...YOU'RE SO HARDHEADED.
I THOUGHT I TAUGHT YOU HOW TO SALUTE!
IS THAT YOUR IDEA OF A JOKE, MAGNOLIA?
YESSIR...
SHIVER
GRAB
FNNGH!


I KNOW THESE ARE DRASTIC MEASURES, BUT... WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, COMMANDER!
NEXT!!
ONE THAT HAD EXISTED FROM THE TIME THAT KEITH BECAME COMMANDER OF THE SURVEY CORPS.
A RITE OF PASSAGE—


UHH...
I MEAN, THERE'S A LOT OF REASONS, BUT THE BIGGEST ONE IS TO SERVE THE KIN—
GRAB


AND WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HERE?!
FURLAN CHURCH, SIR!
THP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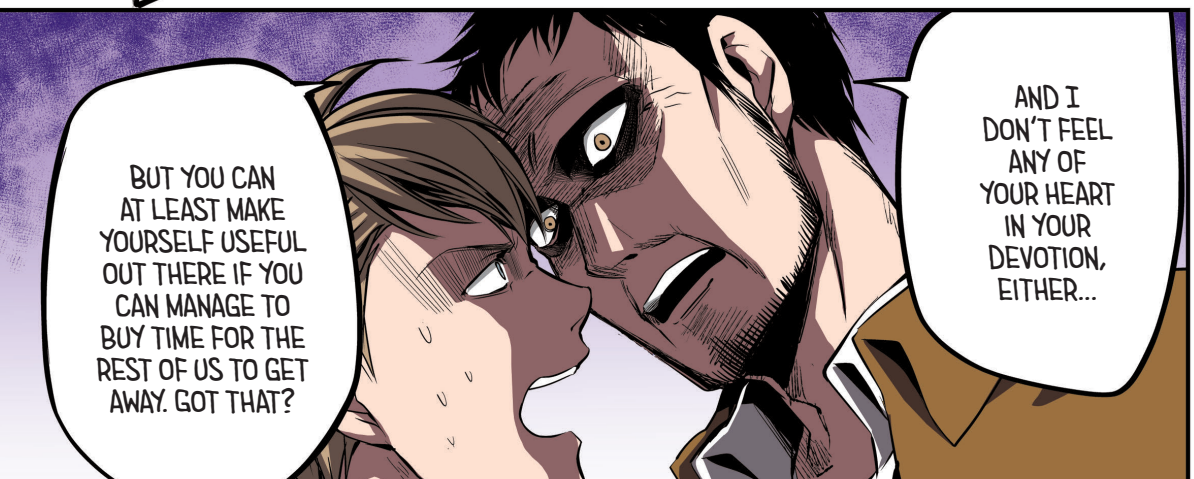
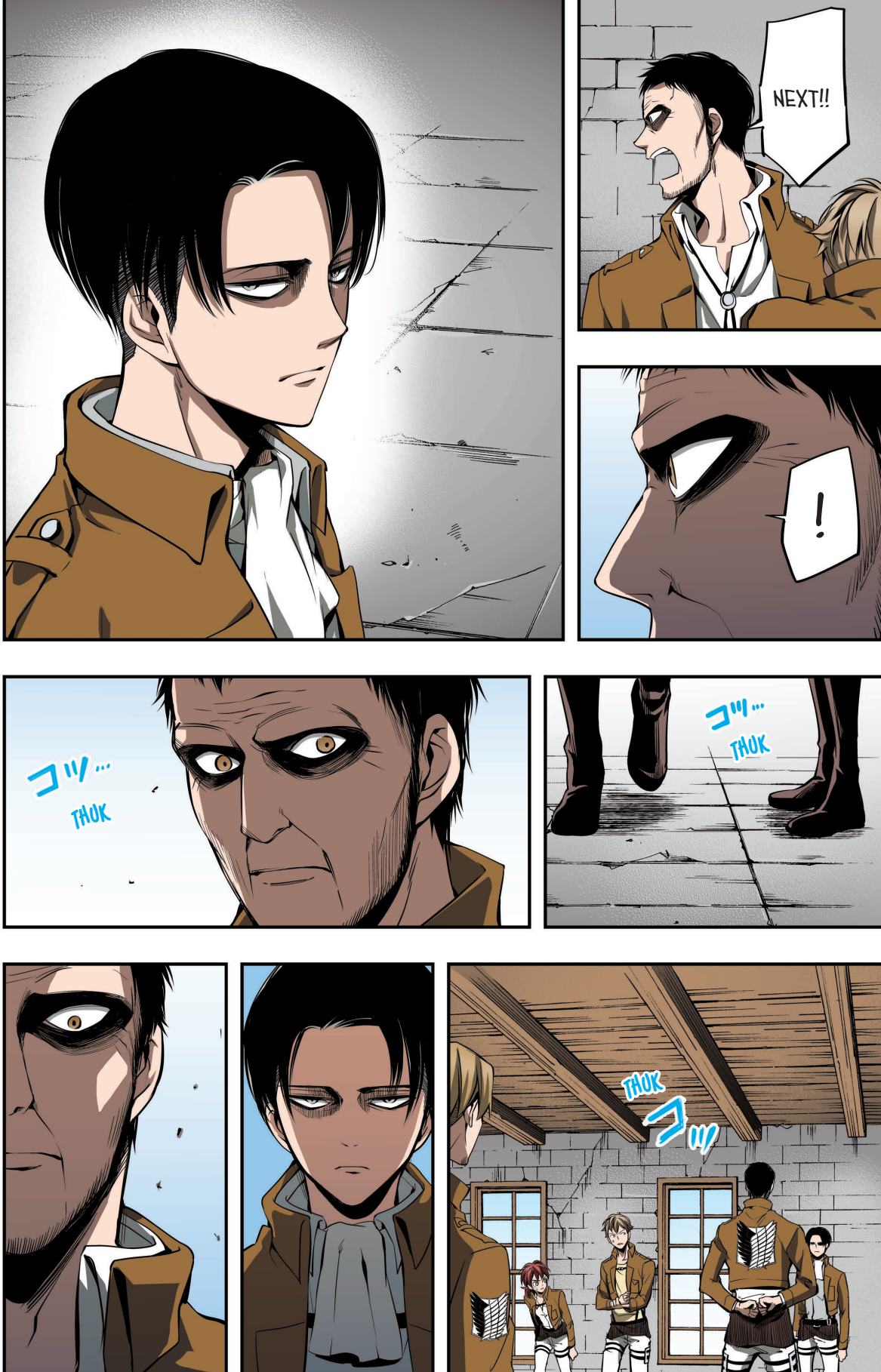
WRONG HAND, CHURCH...


BUT YOU CAN AT LEAST MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL OUT THERE IF YOU CAN MANAGE TO BUY TIME FOR THE REST OF US TO GET AWAY. GOT THAT?
AND I DON'T FEEL ANY OF YOUR HEART IN YOUR DEVOTION, EITHER...


NEXT!!
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HMPH!!

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FLUTTER

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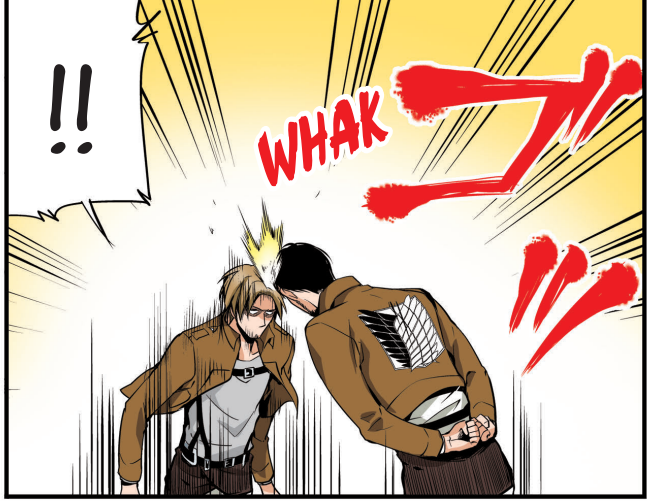
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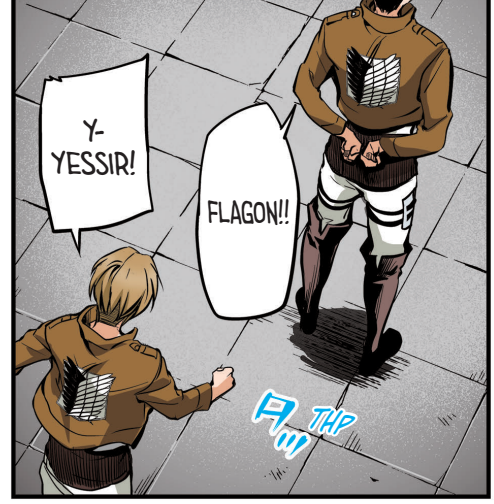
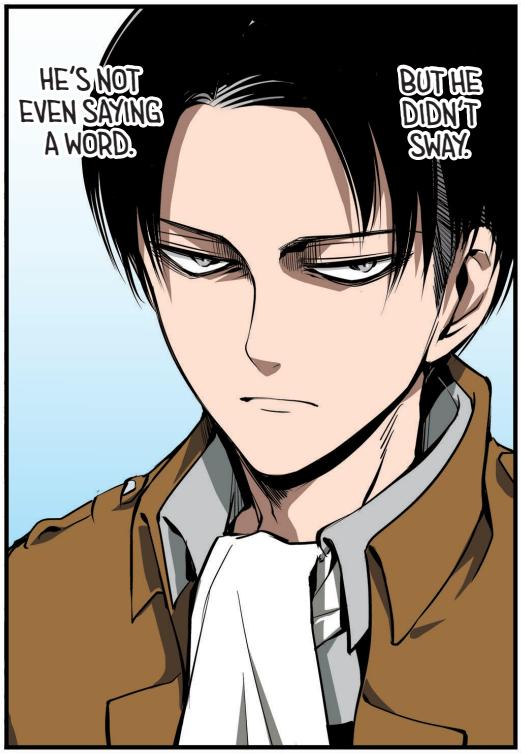
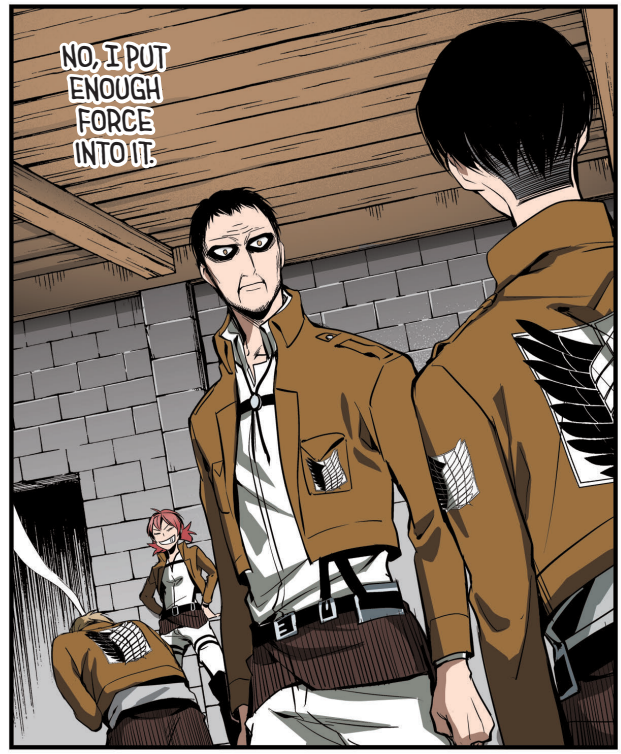
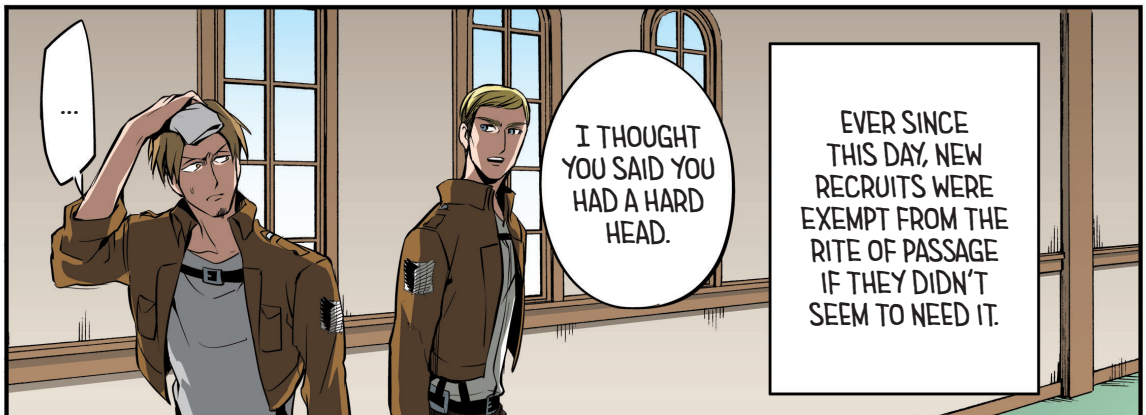

Y-
YESSIR!
FLAGON!!
THP


HE'S NOT EVEN SAYING A WORD.
BUT HE DIDN'T SWAY.


NO, I PUT ENOUGH FORCE INTO IT.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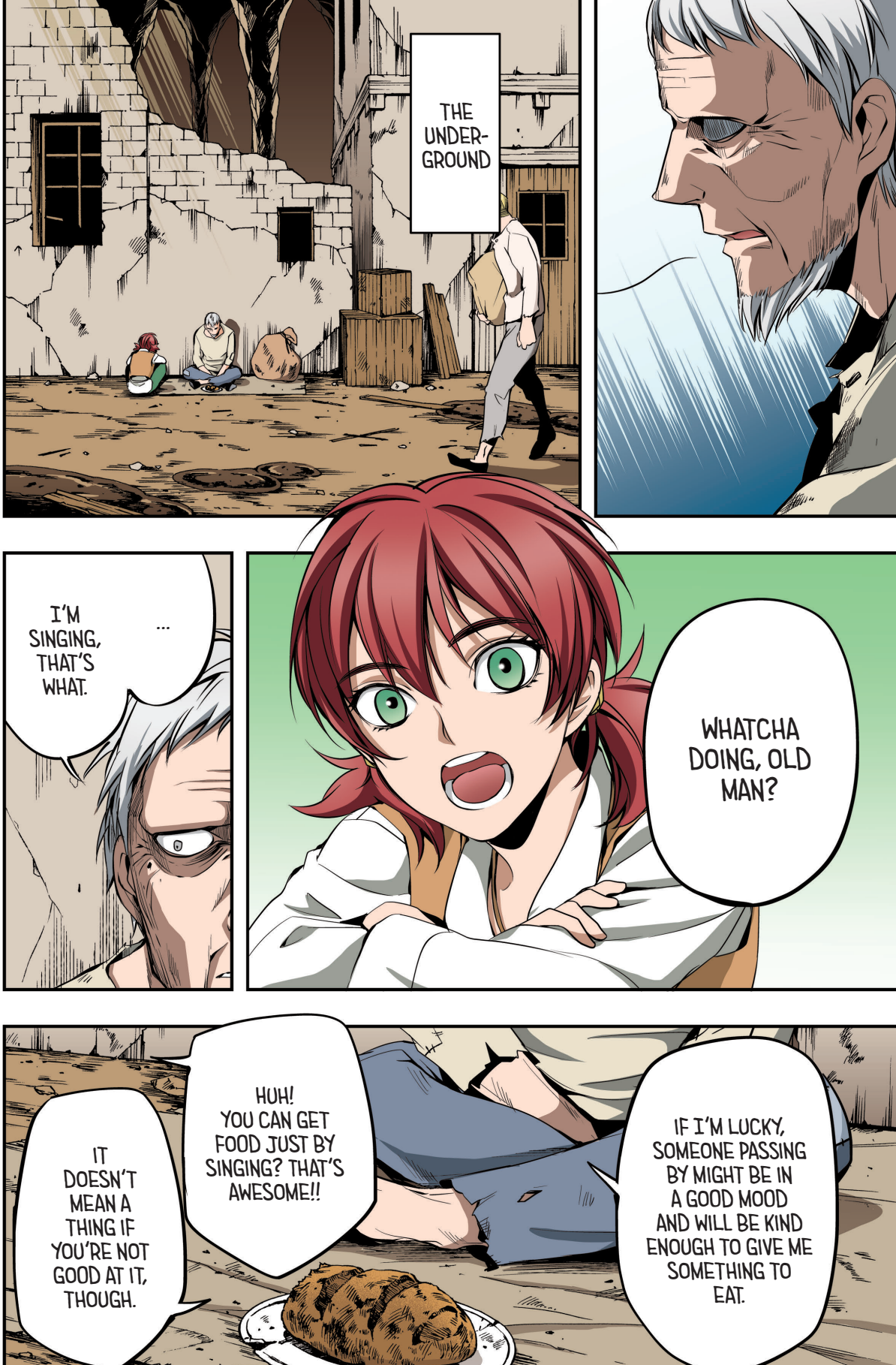
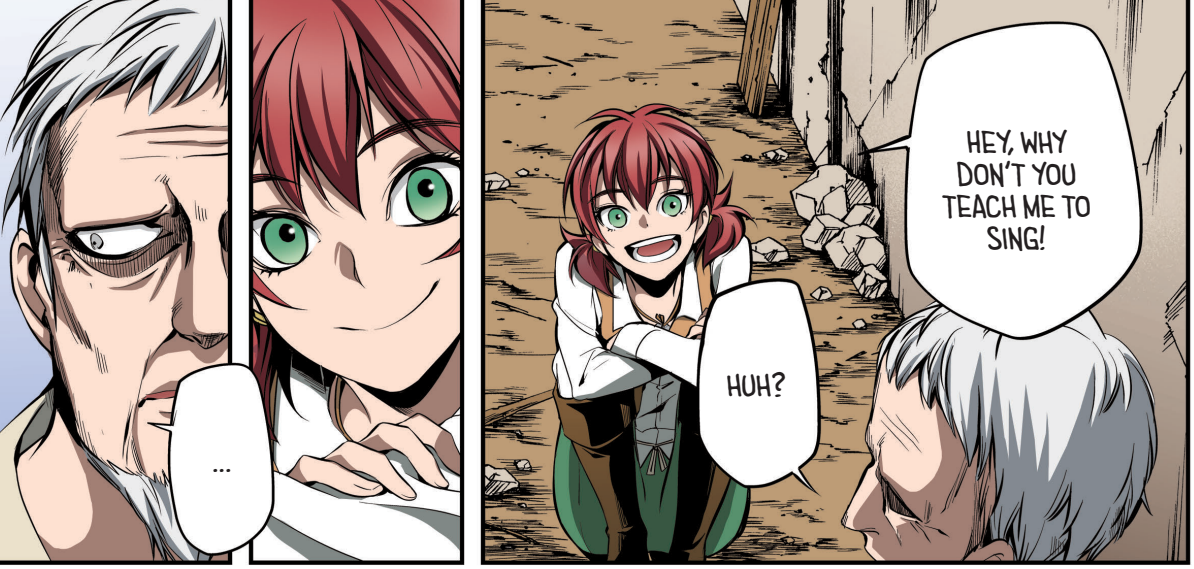
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU HAD A HARD HEAD.
EVER SINCE THIS DAY, NEW RECRUITS WERE EXEMPT FROM THE RITE OF PASSAGE IF THEY DIDN'T SEEM TO NEED IT.

Side Story:The Unknown Melody


THE UNDER-GROUND
I'M SINGING, THAT'S WHAT.
...
WHATCHA DOING, OLD MAN?
IT DOESN'T MEAN A THING IF YOU'RE NOT GOOD AT IT, THOUGH.
HUH! YOU CAN GET FOOD JUST BY SINGING? THAT'S AWESOME!!
IF I'M LUCKY, SOMEONE PASSING BY MIGHT BE IN A GOOD MOOD AND WILL BE KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT.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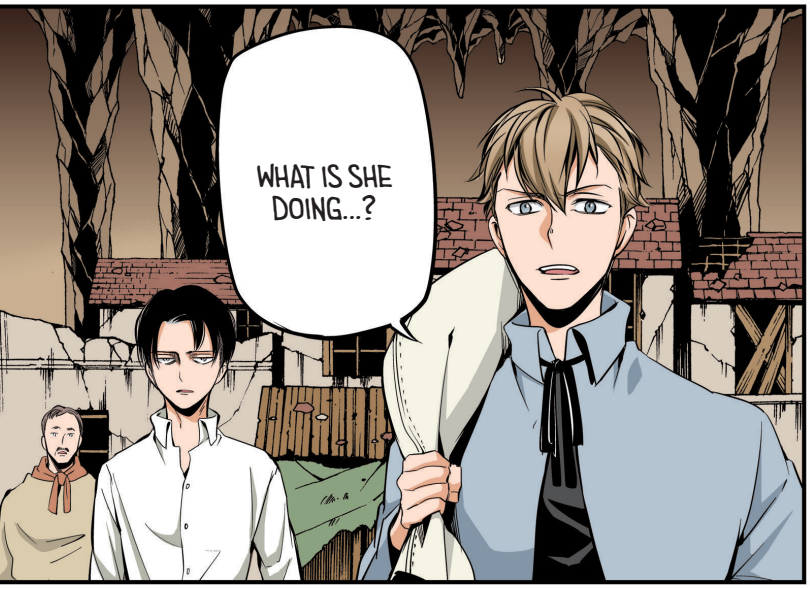
HEY, WHY DON'T YOU TEACH ME TO SING!
HUH?


WHAT IS SHE DOING...?

TEACH YOURSELF.
OKAY!

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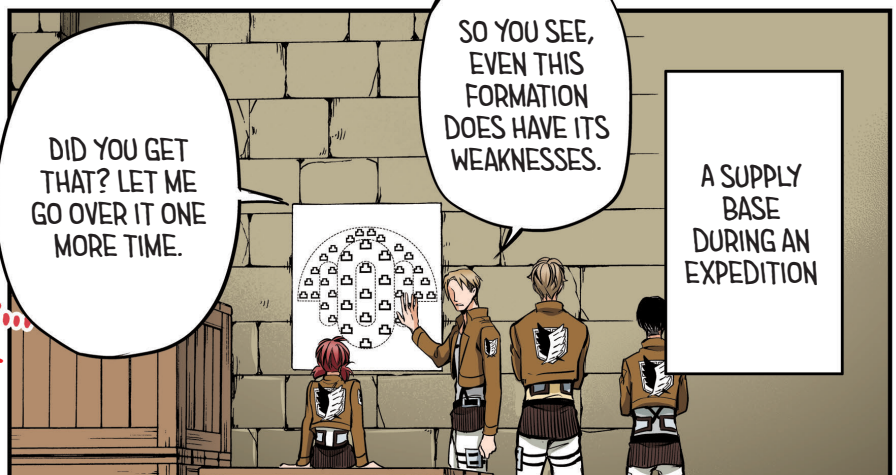
GRUMBLE


DID YOU GET THAT? LET ME GO OVER IT ONE MORE TIME.
SO YOU SEE, EVEN THIS FORMATION DOES HAVE ITS WEAKNESSES.
A SUPPLY BASE DURING AN EXPEDITION

BUT THAT'S ONLY A FORECAST. WE CAN'T ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE TOO CONFIDENT. WE'RE FIGHTING TITANS, SO WE ALWAYS NEED TO BE—

THAT ISN'T SOMETHING WE NEED TO WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT TOMORROW, SINCE WE'RE EXPECTING THE SKIES TO BE CLEAR.

AS YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE WORST SITUATIONS WE CAN FACE IS ONE WHERE WE'RE UNABLE TO USE OUR SIGNAL FLARES. FOR EXAMPLE, IN CASES OF POOR WEATHER...

FLAGON WON'T SHUT UP...

I'M HUNGRY, I'M SLEEPY...

DAMMIT...

SGRRRUMBLE

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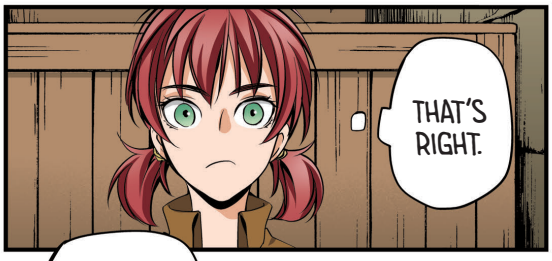
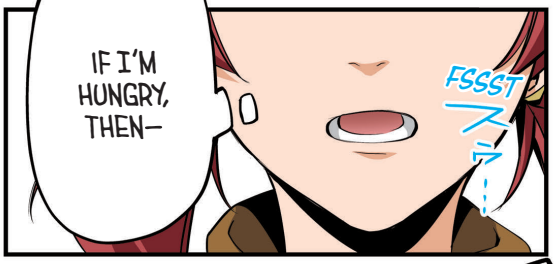
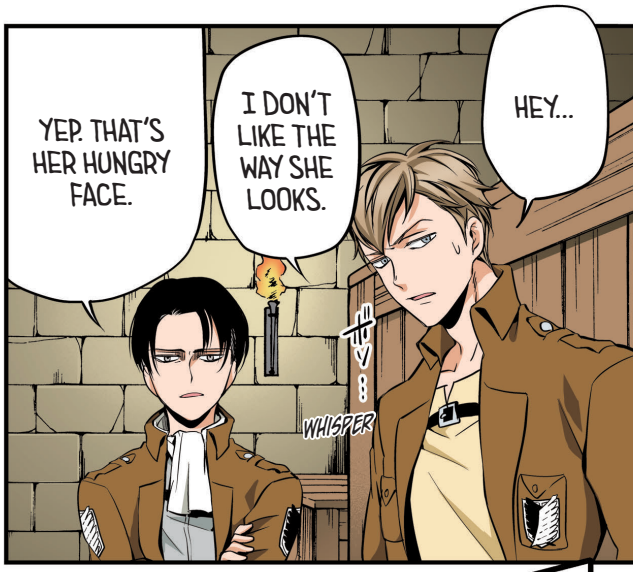






AAH

AAH, AAAHH—

AAH

AAH!

AAH—

AAHH--

ビク

TWITCH

A SONIC SCREECH?!
KRAK
AAHGHH!
HRK !!
GAAHH—
HEY, WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN—
GUHH...
?!
C'MON, SOMEONE GET HER SOME FOOD!!

THAT'S WHAT HER MASTER TAUGHT HER!

SHIVER

SHIVER

ONCE SHE STARTS DOING THIS, SHE WON'T STOP UNTIL SHE GETS SOMETHING TO EAT!

HEY THERE, OLD MAN.

I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT GIRL AROUND HERE LATELY.

YOU KNOW, THE ONE YOU TAUGHT THAT ANNOYING LITTLE MOVE TO.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW BAD OF A SINGER SHE WAS. EVEN SO, IT FEELS KIND OF SAD NOT HEARING IT.

...

The character that gave him a premonition

— How was the character of Levi born?

Isayama: I had an image of a small man being the strongest, like Kyûzô in the film *The Seven Samurai*, or Ushiwakamaru*.

Suruga: Did you have the image of his eyes to begin with too?

Isayama: That's right, I thought he'd have those upturned eyes, somewhat like Hiei from *Yuyu Hakusho*.

*The childhood name of Minamoto no Yoshitsune, a 12th-century Japanese swordsman and tragic hero of the Japanese classic *The Tales of the Heike*.

— Did you anticipate the kind of popularity Levi would have now?

Isayama: I don't really understand the concrete reason why, but ever since the moment when I created the sketches of him, I had a premonition about that. I was sketching while looking at a photo of an unshaven soldier with his hair parted on the side, and the moment I drew his face, I felt something, a sense that it would work well.

— Were any of the other characters like that too?

Isayama: I had a fair sense of that with the background characters, too... Rico, for example. I personally felt like they were born, not made, as characters. Also, I felt like I wanted to release Titan Ymir for the longest time. You can viscerally feel the ugliness of her transformed appearance, like *Humanoid Monster Bem**. I wish I could have made Titan Eren a little creepier, though.

Suruga: Are Ymir's eyes entirely black? That freaks me out...

Isayama: There's a tiny little bit of white in there.

Suruga: That's right, that's really scary. The edges are all jagged.

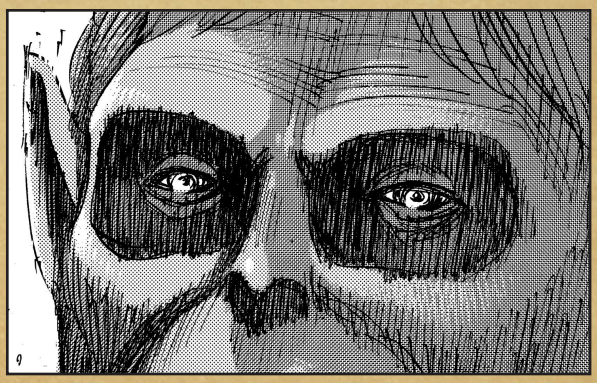
Isayama: Like those contacts that make your pupils look big...

Suruga: Ah, that's right.

Isayama: That's got to be instinctively creepy. The Beast Titan, too, has the black so that you can't tell where it's looking.

Suruga: Huh!

Isayama: In order to keep its line of sight from being read. Supposedly, the whites of human eyes got bigger to help us communicate better, to make it easier to read which direction we were looking.



BEAST TITAN (ENEMY TITAN)

Suruga: So then, even if you think the Beast Titan is looking over here, it might be looking somewhere else, right?

Isayama: That's right, you don't know where its focus is...

*A classic Japanese monster anime, known in Japanese as

Yôkai Ningen Bemu.

Abnormal bodies

—Ms. Suruga, did you like Levi to begin with?

Suruga: Yes.

—Wow, you answered in about 0.2 seconds...

Suruga: And I felt it even faster than I said it! (Laughs.) But I like Eren's Titan just as much.

—Hm! What kind of feelings do you have about that?

Suruga: I like that, when Eren turned into a Titan, his hair got all messy, and I like the contrast between the large and the small sizes. Or, rather, I just like big things. I like Annie (who becomes the Female Titan) as well...

Isayama: I like the Titans most of all too. Armored, Female, and then Beast...

Suruga: The Beast Titan! Personally, the Beast is an extremely scary being to me right now. I'm looking forward to his reappearance.

(FROM VOLUME 14 OF KODANSHA COMICS "ATTACK ON TITAN")

Isayama: Okay! (Laughs.)

Suruga: In Chapter 55, Levi looked really cool when he was punching Sannes.

Isayama: Thank you.

Suruga: His back was all muscular...

Isayama: Because a person with a height of about 160 cm [about 5'2"] was punching someone so large with a huge amount of force, I felt like I wanted to make it convincing, so I drew it like that. But in reality, I think that you can hit harder if you have more weight.

—Was Levi about 70 kg (about 154 lbs)? [He's actually 65 kg, or about 143 lbs.]

Isayama: That's right. But it's the same for Kenny, too, and I wanted to give a sense of power that you can't see. Of course, if you take away those details, he doesn't appear to be that heavy, but I wanted to show that his was not a normal body; that even though they were only 3 kg apart in weight, the weight of their fists was completely different.

Awakening of a soldier

Suruga: In *No Regrets*, Levi left the Underground and entered the Survey Corps. Mr. Isayama, how did you picture the internal feelings of someone going from a thug to a soldier?

Isayama: If there was to be something close to a key point in Levi's way of thinking, there's a film called *The Hurt Locker*...

Suruga: Ah!

Isayama: The main character was a genius at bomb disposal, and disposed of one bomb after another. Regardless of the war that was going on around him, he actually enjoyed handling bombs, doing stuff like showing the deactivated bomb to the culprit, and he wasn't afraid of death. So in the beginning that was the kind of person he was. And he

got smacked around by his companions. But the situation increasingly drove him into a corner, and his mistakes and the things his country did caused a huge amount of trouble for other countries… And then he went back to his country once again, and even though he could have quit being a soldier there, in the end he came back to being one. I think it might be similar to that.

Suruga: So, living in the middle of battle is the most natural thing, or something like that?

Isayama: It's that he found a place to make the most of what he can do, or rather, his own special abilities. Underground, where it was all he could do to stay alive, he had to live for that, but then he started to form relationships and began to feel that he could do things for others. And that's why he first went above ground… but wherever he went, he realized that they were inside the walls, in a situation where they'd been driven so far into a corner by the entire world… And then, like the main character of the *The Hurt Locker*, he felt like he should make the most of what he can do. Or he was awakened to a sense of mission, I should say.

*A film released in 2008. It is a work depiction the battle between an American military bomb squad and bombers during the Iraq War.

What path to choose?

Suruga: I've previously had times where I wondered, "Why am I alive?" At the time, I was carrying this uncertainty and dissatisfaction while spending each day without any kind of major goal. When I first read *Attack on Titan*, I really sympathized with them.

Isayama: Ah, that theme?

(FROM VOLUME 4 OF KODANSHA COMICS "ATTACK ON TITAN")

—Like when Eren said, living as a human being was just like being livestock?

Suruga: That's right.

Isayama: Like, "Let's go outside the walls?"

Suruga: Yes. Around Volume 4, where Armin said to Eren, "Why did you want to go to the outside world?" I got a real sense of excitement. After that line, I thought, "Oh, the answer is written right here"…

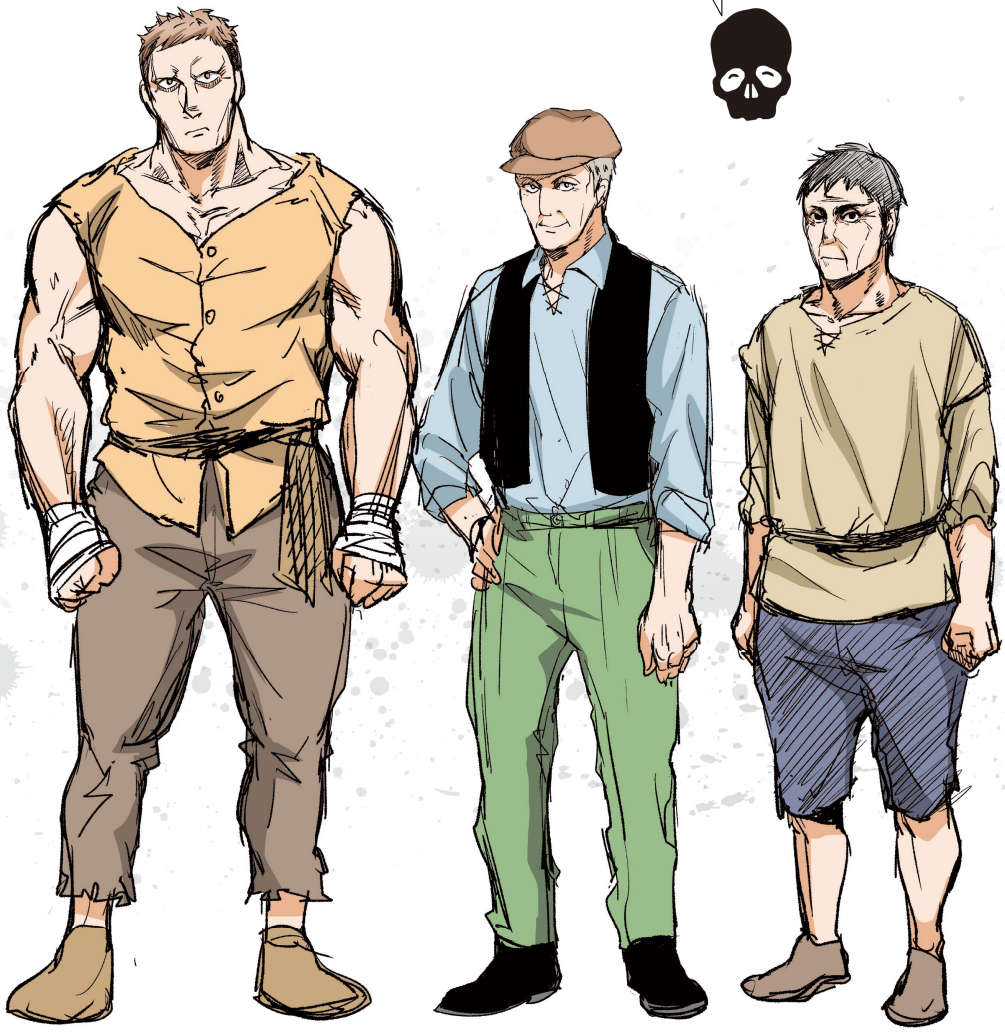
Isayama: That's right. I had to get that point across in Vol. 4 with the short words used in manga. There's one way of thinking that says that living as livestock is bad, but also there's another way that says the opposite. There might even be a way of thinking that says, "What's wrong with being cattle?" For example, the "fighting inside the walls" in the main story is like trying to change your company from the inside. If the situation is bad, then change it. That's what I think they're doing. Either way, I don't want to say something one-sidedly arrogant.

Suruga: I see. When Eren answered "It's because I was born into this world!!" to that question of Armin's, I thought, "I've never had that idea!" I don't know what path Eren's group will choose after this point in the main story, but… I'm waiting in excitement for it to continue!

CHARACTER SKETCHES

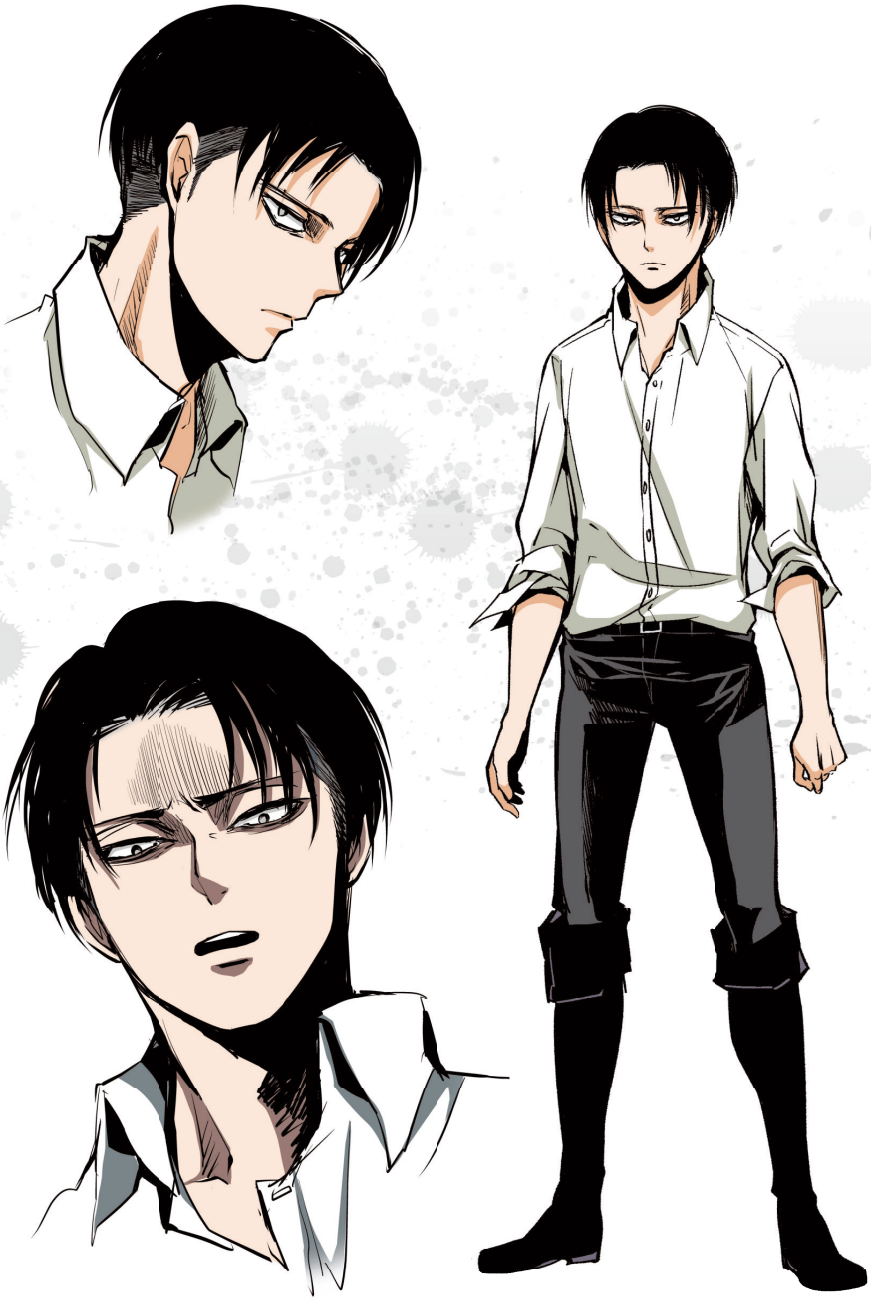
three minor characters

THEY TOLD ME, "GIVE US THREE CHARACTER DESIGNS," MEANING LEVI'S GROUP, BUT I MISUNDERSTOOD, AND THIS WAS THE RESULT. -SURUGA



FOR LEVI, I WAS ALWAYS CAREFUL TO PRESERVE THE SPIRIT OF THE ORIGINAL. I AM STILL IN TRAINING. THE BESSATSU MAGAZINE EDITOR IN CHARGE OF "ATTACK ON TITAN," BACK, TOLD ME, "HE SHOULD BE SOMEWHAT YOUNGER THAN HE IS NOW, I THINK." SO I TRIED TO MAKE HIM LOOK YOUNGER. HE'S THE TYPE OF CHARACTER WHO DOESN'T SHOW A LOT OF EMOTION ON HIS FACE, SO I OFTEN WORRIED OVER WHAT EXPRESSION HE SHOULD BE WEARING AT DIFFERENT TIMES, BUT IN EVERY SCENE HE WAS FUN TO DRAW.

Levi

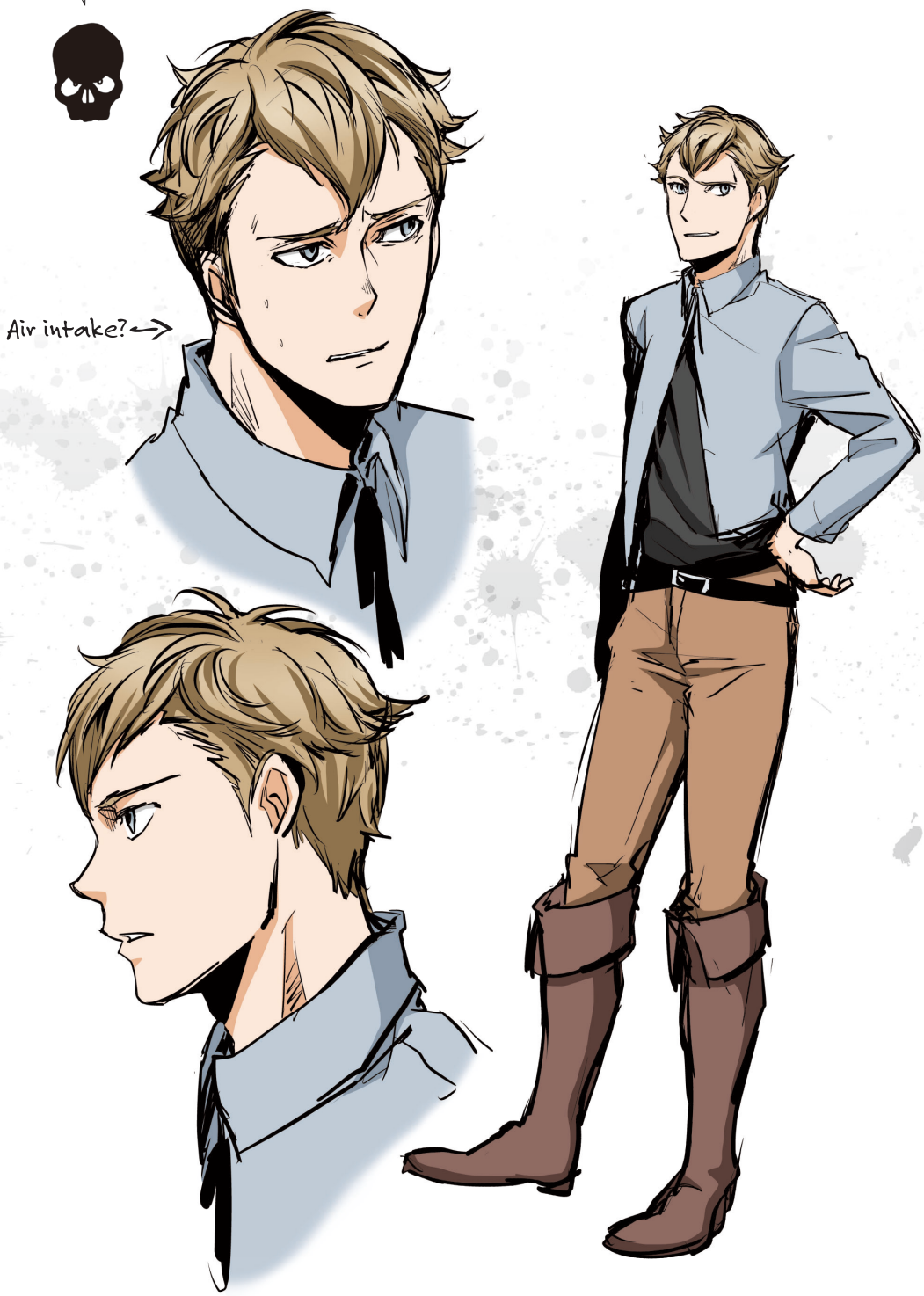


Isabel

THE CHARACTER DESIGN BY NAMANIKU ATK AT NITROPLUS WAS VERY CUTE, SO I AIMED FOR A LIVELY, ENERGETIC GIRL TO BRING THAT CUTENESS OUT. BUT I ALSO ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS IS AN EXPRESSIVE CHARACTER WHOSE STRENGTH EQUALS A MAN'S, AND WHO CAN STAND AGAINST THE TITANS JUST AS WELL.

Furlan

FURLAN WAS ALSO A CHARACTER DESIGNED BY NAMANIKU ATK FROM NITROPLUS. I WAS ABLE TO REPRODUCE HIS HAIRSTYLE UNEXPECTEDLY SMOOTHLY. HIS RECORD IS THAT OF A FORMER GANG LEADER, BUT I PICTURE HIM AS USING BRAINS BEFORE BRAWN. I FELT THAT I WANTED TO GIVE HIM FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT WERE DIFFERENT FROM BOTH LEVI AND ISABEL, SO I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TRIAL AND ERROR.



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